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Axis Thrust To Smash Through Br. Lines

BUT ROMMEL FORCED TO FALL BACK

Allied Air Force Attacks Enemy Concentrations In Rear

CAIRO, July 3.

A joint 'communique' announces that after a counter-attack on the enemy flank late in the evening yesterday the enemy withdrew westwards.

ALL-OUT STRUGGLE

LONDON, July 3.

"Annalist" in his military commentary says:—

General Auchinleck and Field-Marshal Rommel are engaged in an all-out struggle for final mastery which may decide the fate of Nile Delta. The battle is now swaying backwards and forwards in the sandy belt between El Alamein and the Quattara depression and the result one way or the other cannot be long delayed.

There is complete contradiction between the British and Axis communique, the latter alleging that El Alamein was captured on Wednesday and that the beaten Eighth Army was in retreat. But these claims have too often been inspired by wishful thinking to be accepted with reserve.

It is possible that El Alamein may have changed hands in the course of the fighting, but the Cairo communique is not likely to have over stated the situation in claiming "not unfavourable" results for Wednesday's operation.

"Very Big" Battle

CAIRO:—The battle described as "very big and important" was raging this afternoon in the El Alamein area, seventy miles west of Al Dinidra, writes Reuter's special correspondent. It is clear that Rommel is concentrating his forces for a large scale attack on British Positions at El Alamein itself. The battle is still inconclusive. Yesterday the Eighth Army held a furious attack against their positions in the El Alamein bottleneck and New Zealand troops launched a very successful counter-attack on the German 90th light motorised division.

Every day for the past five days the weight of the Allied air attack in Egypt has increased. Day-long shuttle service was maintained on Wednesday against Axis concentrations. Tuesday night the biggest bombing attack in the present phase of the campaign was carried out.

Rommel's New Thrust

Rommel started his new thrust on the El Alamein this afternoon. Allied air forces attacked his rear with "everything they could collect."

Observers in Cairo find some ground for confidence in the following factors:

FIRSTLY, the check to Rommel's initial thrust at El Alamein; SECONDLY, the Axis steadily mounting losses in transport and armour; THIRDLY the superiority of the Allies in the air and FOURTHLY, the knowledge that General Auchinleck directs operations personally.

British Positions Intact

Rommel, after the repulse of his attack against the Eighth Army's positions at El Alamein yesterday, fell back between three and four miles to his concentration area.

It is considered almost certain that by now the enemy has resumed his efforts to smash through the defences.

At no time have Rommel's forces entered El Alamein itself, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London to-day. So far as one can see, Rommel made three attacks on the British El Alamein positions on Wednesday. Only one of these had a certain amount of success, but the situation has been re-established and British positions remain intact.

"Not Bad"

Rommel, who was hurled back from the Eighth Army's positions at El Alamein yesterday, was believed in Cairo to-day to have renewed his efforts to smash through the British defences, says Reuter's special correspondent. It was the third day of his all-out attack aimed at Alexandria and the Nile Delta. Upto last night British positions on a forty-mile front from the Qatara depression to the sea were still intact.

Panzers Beaten Back

Every attempt by Rommel's panzers to make a break through was beaten back. As the Axis forces were battering against the defences of El Alamein itself, British tanks and mobile units counter-attacked on their flank. In the tank battle which developed late in the evening losses were inflicted on the Axis. As a result Rommel drew off his forces which fell back between three and four miles to their concentration area. Fighting was inconclusive and Rommel's withdrawal did not represent a retreat.

The results of yesterday's operations were described in Cairo to-night as "not bad".

So far all fighting has taken place in the north of "the bottleneck". Nothing is happening at the southern end near the Qatara salt marshes.

Heavy Raid On Tobruk

Allied light bombers, fighter bombers and fighters which are being used in the battle on an ever-increasing scale are heavily pounding Axis concentrations of tanks and transports.

United States heavy bombers manned by American crews took part in the concentrated attack last night on Tobruk—one of the heaviest raids so far.

Medium bombers operating against the Axis rear had a successful day yesterday, starting one of the largest fires seen in the western desert at El Daba, fifty miles west of El Alamein.

After lying low for the past few days, the Luftwaffe intensified its activities over the battle area yesterday and last night.

Successful Counter-Attack

Middle East joint war Communique states: "During the day, July 2 general attack on our El Alamein position was made by the enemy forces from the west. Our mobile and armoured forces counter-attacked enemy flank inflicting losses and after an armoured battle late in the evening yesterday, enemy withdrew westward leaving our positions intact.

Throughout the battle our light bombers and fighters were employed in increasing numbers and heavily attacked enemy concentrations south-west of El Alamein. During the night July 2|3 our heavy bombers carried out a large-scale attack on Tobruk and our medium bombers operated against the enemy's rear in the battle area. There was increase in enemy air activity on the battle area during the afternoon and during the night of July 2|3.

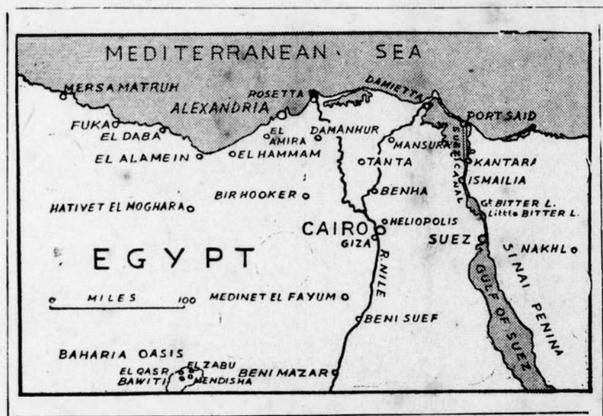
The enemy attacked Malta by day and night during 1|7 and 2|7. Our fighters destroyed 8 enemy aircraft. Seven of our aircraft are missing from all these extensive operations".—Reuter.

Br. Tanks For Russia

Cabled Correction

In the report of Mr. Churchill's speech in the Commons on Thursday published in our yesterday's issue the Birtish Premier was reported to have stated that Britain had sent 20.000 tanks to Russia.

A cabled correction says that this figure should read "two thousand" and NOT "20,000".



Hitler Launches New Offensive In Russia

BUT SUFFERS HUGE LOSSES IN MANY TANK BATTLES

LONDON, July 3.

Fighting has flared up on wide sectors of the Russian front where Hitler has launched new offensives. Fighting raging on a front one hundred miles long north of Kharkov, where the Germans have begun an offensive in the Byelgorod and Volchansk sectors to link up with that begun four days ago east of Kursk.

GERMAN CLAIM

The Germans claim in the latest "communique" to have breached the Soviet lines on a two-hundred-mile front in the southern sector and to have captured a number of villages in the region of Rzhev. Fighting specially around Kursk has been whipped to a fever pitch.

Marshal Timoshenko has received important reinforcements in men and material and is making energetic and well-timed counter-attacks.

Byelgorod and Volchansk both lie on the railway running down to Rostov through Kupyansk, where the earlier German offensive was fought to a standstill.

Here yesterday the Germans were thrown out of several positions they had captured. One dominating eighth was retaken with the bayonet. The German General von Bock is switching over his attacks swiftly from one sector to another trying to find a weak spot in the Soviet line. Critical tank battles are interspersed with old-time hand-to-hand combats.

The latest Soviet reports state that Soviet forces are fighting stubbornly and in the Kursk sector alone have killed several thousand Germans in the last 24 hours. This Kursk battle is described by Berlin as the most violent since the start of the campaign in Russia. They say the situation east of Kursk can be compared to the battle of Knightsbridge in Libya.

They are cautious enough to admit, however, that no territorial changes can be expected immediately as the rival air and tank forces are "about equal."

Many Tank Battles

MOSCOW:—Many tank battles are raging in the Byelgorod sector of the Kharkov front, says a "Red Star" dispatch. The Germans have made several heavy attacks, but all have failed. "Our units are fighting the enemy bravely and skilfully and are barring his way forward and all the time inflicting heavy losses upon him," the dispatch adds.

"Considerable forces of tanks and aircraft are involved on both sides. Our artillery dealt the enemy the first blow. When German battle formations were broken and their tanks began to scatter in disorder several groups of our tanks emerged unexpectedly from ambushes.

The Germans who had numerical superiority accepted battle hesitatingly. Finally they fell back to their former lines. In another sector the Germans lost several dozen tanks. Nearly everywhere tank battles are still in progress.

German Offensive Fails

Preliminary Soviet reports from the Kursk front show that the German offensive south of the town has failed. A sudden counter-attack by Russian tanks put the Germans in a tight corner. Fighting is growing in violence. The fifth day of the fighting on the Kursk front was marked by large-scale tank battles, the "Red Star" correspondent reports. Strong tank formations were hurled into action by both sides.

"During the past three days enemy tank columns have tried to cross a river, but their attacks were beaten back by our artillery, infantry and air-force", the correspondent adds: "Scores of damaged enemy tanks remained at the river crossing. German motorised infantry which was thrown into the tank battle area also sustained enormous losses with casualties mounting to several thousand killed and wounded.

In the three days' fighting the Germans lost 119 tanks and a large number of lorries and guns. Having brought up new tank columns, the enemy renewed his pressure despite enormous losses. The tank offensive is supported by huge numbers of aircraft which the Germans have brought from Crete, according to prisoners' statements.

At some points German tanks succeeded in groups of five to ten in reaching the opposite bank of the river. Several hundred tanks then tried to rush forward but their way was barred by Soviet tanks which in co-operation with infantry and artillery opened fire on them."

The river referred to is probably the Seim which runs almost parallel with the Kursk-Kharkov Railway.

In Sebastopol

German hordes are now sweeping up into the city of Sebastopol. The "Pravda" reports: "The enemy has broken into the city. Fighting has been taking place in the outskirts. Worn out by months of fighting the glorious defenders of Sebastopol in retreat are stubbornly contesting each foot of ground against the advance enemy."

The Germans now admit that fighting is not over in Sebastopol. The Russian forces are hanging on desperately in the suburbs fighting seemingly hopeless actions, but inflicting further heavy casualties on the invaders who are made to pay dearly for every tunnel and ruined building stormed.

In the air the Luftwaffe has failed to gain superiority and the Red Air Force, is playing an important part in the battle along the whole huge front. In two days the Germans lost 150 machines.

NAZI U-BOAT YARD ABLAZE

Big R. A. F. Force Swoops On Bremen For Second Time In The Week

LONDON, July 3.

Bremen, Germany's second largest port, which was pounded by R. A. F. last night for the second time this week, contains one of the biggest submarine building yards in the Reich. Great havoc was caused in the previous three raids. On June 25 a thousand R. A. F. planes bombed the city in just over one hour. The last attack was on Monday night.

Widespread fires, including several in the dock area, were left burning. Bremen always has been a well defended place, but our casualties were not high in proportion to the large force, it is officially stated. The force included a high proportion of four-engined Halifaxes, Stirlings and Lancasters. The weather was better than it has been for some time. The attack was concentrated into half an hour. Many night fighters were patrolling near Bremen and there were a number of interceptions. Most of these were inconclusive and one Wellington reargunner saw a Junkers 88 break in two at the end of the fight. Another sent a Messerschmitt 110 diving towards the sea, emitting smoke.

An Air Ministry "communique" states: "A powerful force of our bombers attacked Bremen last night. The weather was good and many fires were left burning. One enemy night fighter was destroyed.

Enemy airfields in the Low Countries were also attacked. Coastal Command Hudsons attacked enemy shipping off the Dutch coast. Thirteen aircraft of the bomber Command are missing".— Reuter.

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BR. CRUISER SUNK

LONDON, July 3.

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Four British destroyers and one Polish destroyer were also lost.—

THIRD DEFENCE LOAN

NEW DELHI, July 4.

The issue of a third Defence Loan from July 8 has been announced by the Government of India this morning. The new loan is in the form of a re-issue of the three per cent. 1951-54 loan and is issued and will be redeemed at par not earlier than 1951 and not later than 1954.

Subscriptions will be received without limit of amount from the 8th July 1942 and the loan will be on tap until further notice. Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 15th September and the 15th March and will be liable to income tax. As interest for the full half year ending the 14th September 1942 will be paid on the 15th September 1942.

The opening price of the loan from the 8th to the 11th July will be Rs. 100-10-8 to allow for the approximate accrued interest upto that period. Thereafter the price of issue will increase by 8 pies per cent. weekly until further notice. Applications will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi and Madras, at the branches of the Imperial Bank of India at other places in India and at all Government Treasuries.—A. P.

India In Bondage Can't Protect Herself

JAWAHAR ON MAHATMA'S PLAN OF ACTION

Campaign Of Calumny Against Khan Brothers Exposed

GORAKHPUR, July 3.

"We do not want the Germans or the Japanese to come to India. We will fight them with or without arms", observed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a public meeting held under the presidentship of Pandit Suraj Bali Pandey, President of the Gorakhpur District Congress Committee.

Pandit Nehru said that just like the British the Japanese also broadcast sweet words promising freedom to India, but the truth was that none of them wanted to give independence to India unless compelled to do so. The situation was worsening every day, the Pandit continued. The Germans had entered Egypt and the Japanese had reached the borders of India.

He regretted that the British had themselves been inviting troubles and thought that unless they made up their mind to free India and other enslaved countries of the world, there would be no end to their troubles.

Referring to Mahatma Gandhi's proposed programme Pandit Nehru said the Mahatma was about to launch satyagraha or was contemplating some move to wrest independence and urged his audience to keep themselves in readiness. Pandit Nehru added none could foretell what would happen after the war.

His view was that they could not protect the country while they remained in bondage. This was why Mahatma Gandhi wanted the British Government to withdraw and leave the defence of the country in the hands of Indians.

"We have waited for long", the Pandit continued "and we could have waited for a year or two more but owing to war we could wait no longer. We could not see India changing masters from day to day. That will spell disaster for her. Therefore it becomes imperative for us to free India and then fight the Japanese or any other invader with arms or without arms."

The speaker believed that it would not be easy for the Japanese to conquer India. China was a big country and the Chinese had been fighting the Japanese for the last five years. They had sacrificed at least fifty to sixty lakhs of persons, but they could not be conquered so far. If we were independent we could also resist any enemy.

It was difficult to prophesy what was in store for us, but the world was passing through critical times and we could only protect ourselves by discarding fear and organising the country.

Concluding Pandit Nehru appealed for unity among the various communities and organisations to protect the country and achieve freedom.—A. P.

I have gone to the Frontier, I have had experience of the difficulty of sending out proper news through the normal agencies or otherwise. It appears that restrictions on such news being sent out are stricter in the Frontier Province than elsewhere in India. The result is that people in the rest of India know little of what is happening in this highly important part of India. It is important in many ways and specially so in regard to the new situation that is developing.

BADSHAH KHAN'S ACHIEVEMENT

Few people know of the quiet and great work that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has been carrying on during the last six months. He does not believe in ostentation but he has gone to villages seeing his people, organising them and encouraging them in every way. Thus he has covered the entire Province.

During the last six weeks or more a very virulent campaign has been carried on against Badshah Khan and his brother, Dr. Khan Saheb, as well as generally the Congress and the Khudai Khidmatgars in the Frontier. Not finding political reasons for attacking them, domestic and private matters were exploited for this purpose and all manner of false statements circulated.

FRONTIER P. C. C. REFUTES IT

The Frontier Provincial Congress Committee issued a Communique to the press dealing with this matter but it appears that no publicity was given to it. I am giving this Communique below as issued by the Frontier P. C. C.:—

"We warn the public against false propaganda that is being carried on against Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan—the undisputed leader of the Pathans—and the Khudai Khidmatgar movement in certain sections of the Press. It has been hinted that Khudai Khidmatgars have resigned in large numbers, acute differences have arisen and party politics is raising its ugly head.

NO PARTY DIFFERENCES

"Not a single Khudai Khidmatgar has so far resigned. The Khudai Khidmatgars are united like one man under the leadership of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and all talk of parties among them is baseless. The 'differences' etc. exist only in the imagination of a few interested people who yearn for offices and think that by encouraging such talk they can gain their end. The Government is presumably at the back of all such propaganda. But such people have no following. Every true nationalist in the Frontier realises that we can have nothing to do with the British Government in India much less with offices. Whatever attraction the Parliamentary programme may have elsewhere in India it has certainly no place in Frontier politics.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

"Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's peaceful and constructive humanitarian work amongst villagers to make them self-sufficient in matters of food and cloth and for the maintenance of internal security has further endeared him especially to the poor people. He hopes to carry his message of peace and goodwill to the neighbouring tribal people also. He has been devoting all his energies to create a non-violent and peaceful army for the service of the people during the coming critical times ahead. What the Government has failed to achieve at the cost of millions of rupees he is trying to do purely through voluntary help. He deserves the sympathy and co-operation of every man and woman and child in the Frontier in this noble work. We hope that the Frontier masses will respond to his call and the Press and journalists of India, who have the true interests of the nation at heart, will take up an impartial view of his work."—A. P.

Typewriter And Cyclostyle Machines Returned

ALLAHABAD, July 3.

The District Magistrate of Allahabad, it is learnt, has passed orders for the return to the A. I. C. C. Office of their Remington and cyclostyle machines which had been taken away by the police during the search of the office on May 26.

The District Magistrate has written to Mr. Sadiq Ali, the Office Secretary of the A. I. C. C., informing him of this order.—A. P.

Attacks On Khan Brothers

ALLAHABAD, July 2.

The following statement has been issued by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:—

News from the Frontier Province is scarce except such news as comes through official sources. This official or semi-official news is often tainted and contains many wrong allegations. Whenever

Grave Concern Over Arrest Of Jamiat's Chief

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, (By Mail).

Maulana Hifzurrahman, General Secretary of Jamiat-ul Ulama Hind, says in a statement to the Press that the arrest of the President of the Jamiat-ul-Ulama Hind, at the present critical juncture is a very unwise step taken by the U. P. Government. Maulana was engaged nowadays only in spreading the message of peace and unity to the four corners of the country. By arresting him, the authorities have injured their own cause.

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Barpeta Road Section and Lumding, Pandu and Amingaon and Rangiya-Harishingha Section.

CHIEF TRANSPORTATION MANAGER.

(8952)

THE NARSINGGIRJI MFG. COMPANY LIMITED, SHOLAPUR.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 21st July, 1942, at 5-30 P.M. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

1st To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1941.
2nd To declare a Dividend.
3rd To elect two of the Directors who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4th To appoint Auditors for the Current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st July, 1942, to 5th August, 1942, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
DHANRAJGIR RAJA NARSINGGIRJI,
Agent.

Bombay, dated 25th June, 1942.

(8948)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE BOMBAY.

WANTED

(A) ASST. INSPECTING OFFICERS (General Engineering).
(B) ASST. INSPECTING OFFICERS (Diesel Plant and Steam Plant).

Candidates should have general education and sound knowledge of fundamentals of Engineering Theory and design. They should have served apprenticeship or received practical training for five years in an Engineering workshop of repute engaged in General Engineering|Diesel plant and Steam plant and should either (i) have had further practical General Engineering|Diesel Plant and Steam Plant experience for not less than 5 years or (ii) have Civil|Mechanical|Electrical degree.

Pay Rs. 350-500 or Rs. 500-650 for persons already in Government service entitled to old rates of pay. Age limit 35, which may be relaxed in special cases. CERTAIN NUMBER OF POSTS ARE RESERVED FOR MUSLIMS.

Application forms obtainable on payment of Rs. 2|- in cash or by Money Order only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in Block letters. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(8960)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1944 of 1940

KANTILAL CHANDULAL & Another ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
DIPCHAND NEMCHAND and Ors ..... Defendants

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 1st October 1941, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the site at Surat on Saturday 18th July, 1942, at 4 P. M. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS

ALL that piece of land with the building thereon at Gopipura Division of the City and Registration Ditrict and Sub-District o Surat, bearing Survey No. 279, Tika No. E 11, New City Survey No. 1210 and Ward No. 8 and admeasuring 167 square yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Motichand and Devidas Attorneys for the Plaintiffs above named at No. 31, Nanabhov Lane Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1942

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA.
Commissioner.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARAYANRAO BALABHAO SAO, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 101, Mahatma Gandhi Road (Esplanade Road), Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Khatterali Lane (Thakurdwar) without the Fort of Bombay and in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 109 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue formerly under Rent Roll No. 140 and under Collector's New No. 1120, New Survey No. 7567 and Cadastral Survey No. 377 of Girgaum Division which were formerly registered under Assessment No. 33 and then under Assessment No. 4 and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 1003, Street No. 5 formerly but now under Street No. 62 Khatterali Lane and which said premises are bounded as follows:— that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Khatterali Lane, on or towards the West by the property formerly of Haji Ebrahim Jitekar but now of Ebrahim Haji Jitekar on or towards the North by the property formerly of Janardhan Vishwanathji but now of Divekar Moreshwar Wasudeo and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Maneckji Madhowji but now of Radhabai widow of Dinanath Mohandas.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1942.

KHANDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARSINHA BHAU THAKUR, of Bandra Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties situate at Juhu in the Bombay Suburban District and more particularly, firstly, secondly, thirdly, fourthly, fifthly, sixthly, seventhly, eighthly, ninthly, tenthly and eleventhly described in the Schedule hereunder written free from incumbrances to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said properties or any of them or any part or portion thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement, possession, attachments or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

(1). All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Juhu in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and more particularly described as Survey No. 38 Hissa No. 1, Pot No. 2/2 and bounded on the North by land bearing Survey No. 38, Pot No. 2/1 on the West partly by land bearing Survey No. 39 Hissa No. 2 and partly by land bearing Survey No. 40 Hissa No. 3 on the South by land bearing Survey No. 38, Hissa No. 2 and on the East by land bearing Survey No. 5 Pot No. 6 Hissa No. 7 (assessment Rs. 13).

(2). All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Juhu in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and the Registration District of Bombay Surbuban, containing by admeasurement 9247 square yards bearing Survey No. 5 Hissa No. 4 and Survey No. 38, Pot No. 2/1, Survey No. 40, Pot No. 1/3, Survey No. 5A Pot No. 3/4, Hissa No. 4 and bounded on the North by land, bearing Survey No. 5 Hissa No. 1, on the West partly by land bearing Survey No. 40, Hissa No. 2 and partly by land bearing Survey No. 40 Hissa No. 3, on the South partly by land described under No. 1 bearing Survey No. 38 Pot No. 2/2 Hissa No. 1 partly by land, bearing Survey No. 5 Hissa Nos. 7 and 8 and partly Survey No. 5, Hissa No. 5, on the East partly by land bearing Survey No. 5 Hissa Nos. 7 and 8 partly by a passage and partly by land bearing Survey No. 5 Hissa No. 5 (assessment Rs. 22-9-9).

NOTE:— Of the 9247 square yards of land 2 portions one admeasuring 843 square yards is sold to Mr. Creado and the other admeasuring 91 square yards is sold to the Municipality so that the present area is 8314 square yards.

(3). All that piece or parcel of land at Juhu in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and the Registration District of Bombay Suburban containing by admeasurement 13889 square yards bearing Survey No. 3 Pot No. 2/2, Hissa No. 3 and bounded, on the North by land bearing Survey No. 3, Hissa No. 2, on the West by passage, on the South partly by land bearing Survey No. 5A, Hissa No. 4 partly by land bearing No. A 3C/1 and on the East by Khajan (assessment Rs. 31-6-3).

(4) All that piece or parcel of land at Juhu in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and the Registration District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 5252 square yards bounded on the North by land, bearing Survey No. 51, Hissa No. 1, on the West partly by land, bearing Survey No. 44, Hissa No 1, and partly by land bearing Survey No. 51, Hissa No. 6, on the South by land, bearing Survey No. 51, Hissa No. 6 and on the East partly by passage and partly by land bearing Survey No. 51 Hissa No. 2 (assessment Rs. 14-9-0).

(5). All that piece or parcel of land at Juhu in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra Registration district Bombay, Suburban, containing by admeasurement 8635 square yards bearing Survey No. 11, Hissa No. 1, and bounded, on the North by land bearing Survey No. 8, Hissa No. 2, on the West partly by land, bearing Survey No. 10, Hissa No. 1 and partly by land, bearing Survey No. 10 Hissa No. 2 on the South partly by land, bearing Survey No. 10, Hissa No. 2, partly by land, bearing Survey No. 11, Hissa Nos. 2 and 3 and on the East by land, bearing Survey No. 80, (assessment Rs. 4-14-0). less about 500 square yards which is agreed to be sold to Dr Dhargalkar.

(6). All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Juhu in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and the Registration District of Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 23788 square yards, bearing Survey No. 45, Hissa No. 1 and bounded, on the North partly by land bearing Survey No. 70, partly by land bearing Survey No. 58B, on the West partly by land, bearing Survey No. 46, Hissa No. 2, partly by land, bearing Survey No. 69, Hissa No. 2, partly by land, bearing Survey No. 69, Hissa No. 1 and partly by land bearing Survey No. 75, on the South by land bearing Survey No. 68 and, on the East by land bearing Survey No. 48.

(7) All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Juhu in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and in the Registration District of Bombay, Suburban containing by admeasurement 5217 square yards being Final Plot No. 7 of the Town Planning Scheme No. II and bounded, on the North by Plot No. 3, on the West by 25 feet Road on the South by Plot No. 10 and on the East by Plot No. (assessment Rs. 14-15-0)

(8). All that piece or parcel of land at Juhu in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra Registration District Bombay, Suburban, containing by admeasurement 6093 square yards, bearing Survey No. 9, Hissa No. 3 and bounded, on the North by the land, bearing Survey No. 5, Pot No. 2/11, on the West by passage, on the South by Survey No. 10, Hissa No. 1 and on the East by land, bearing Survey No. 8 Hissa Nos. 1 and 2 (assessment Rs 14-15-0).

(9) All that piece or parcel of land at Juhu in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and the Registration District of Bombay, Suburban, containing by admeasurement 2048 square yards bearing non-agricultural No. 31B with the buildings and structures standing thereon and bounded, on the North by land, bearing Survey No. 32, on the West by land, bearing Survey No. 73, on the South by Road and on the East by land bearing non-agricultural Nos. 31C/24 and 31C/23 (assessment Rs. 1-4-0).

(10). All that piece or parcel of land at Juhu in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Registration District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 590 square yards, bearing Survey No. 46, Hissa No. 2 and bounded on the North in part by land bearing Survey No. 58B and in part by land, bearing Survey No. 46, Hissa No. 1, on the West by land, bearing Survey No. 46 Hissa No.1, on the South by land bearing Survey No. 69, Hissa No 2 and on the East by land, bearing Survey No. 45 Pot No. 1 (assessment Rs. 0-14-0).

(11). All that piece or parcel of land at Juhu in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 3 Gunthas i.e. 363 square yards and bearing Survey No. 69 Hissa No. 2 bounded on the North by land, bearing Survey No. 46, Hissa No. 2, on the West and South by land bearing Survey No. 69, Hissa No. 1 and on the East by land bearing Survey No. 45 Pot No 1 (assessment annas 8).

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1942.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

In Insolvency.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	600 of 1936	Sayajee Ballaji Powar	FIRST
2	50 of 1936	Lowji Gopalji Parekh (personal)	do.
3	9 of 1940	Virumal Thakurdas traded as Thakurdas Virumal	do.
4	329 of 1940	Shanker Yeshwant Dalvi	do.
5	94 of 1941	Nusserwanji Ardeshir Baria	do.
6	181 of 1941	Kallidai Kurichi Venkatachala Ramnathan	do.
7	188 of 1941	Donald Victor MacMorris	do.
8	194 of 1941	Denis Joseph Grumley Brackstone	do.
9	195 of 1941	Alfred Charles Vicux	do.
10	200 of 1941	Alexander Bertram Chatelier	do.
11	205 of 1941	Vasant Vishnu Pandit	do.
12	938 of 1927	Nowroji Cooverji Powalla	THIRD & FINAL
13	199 of 1941	Ardeshir Dosabhoy Grant	PREFERENTIAL DISTRIBUTION
14	203 of 1941	Dwarkanath Vishnu Pandit	do

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the abovementioned estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed as aforesaid and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.

Bombay this 24th day of June, 1942.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FRAMJI SORABJI DIVECHA in his personal capacity and also as the Administrator of the estate of his brother Kaikobad Sorabji Divecha has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Toka Tenure but redeemed from payment of any tax, situate at Chinchpokli or Kalachowki Road in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,250 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1|2508 and Cadastral No. 142 of Parel Sewri Division together with the dwelling house and all building, standing thereon and bounded on the East by the property of Tokersi Jivraj, on the West by the property of Kaderbhai Hasanbhai, on the North by the property of Goswami Shri Rukhminibai and on the South by the Kalachowki Road and which premises are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F Ward No. 1071 (13) (14) Street Nos. 32 to 38 and 40-42.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1942.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8961)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PARASHRAM CHOITHRAM BHATHIJA of Shikarpur (Sind), Multani Hindu inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land containing an area of 501 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 150 of the Naigaum Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North-East by forty feet Road, on the South-East by Plot No. 151 of the said Estate, on the South-West by property of Parel Convent and on the North-West by Plot No. 149 of the said Estate which piece of land forms part of New Survey No. 2073 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 792 of the Dadar Naigaum Division together with the building thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 728 (5) Street No. 88D.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1942.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8964)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI AMINABAI, daughter of Rahimkhan Bhikan has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of mortgage, sale, charge, lien, trust, lease, possession, gift, inheritance, bequest or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, 2nd Floor, 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise our client's purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Huzria Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 99 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Ladha Karim, on or towards the South by the property of Azmatullakhan, on or towards the East by sweeper passage and on or towards West by the Huzria Street and which the said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3837 and Cadastral Survey No. 1218 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 181, Street No. 27-29, New No. 131.

Bombay, dated this 2nd day of July, 1942.

CHITRE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RAKHMABAI, widow of Harishanker Bhai Kolatkar, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, for self and on behalf of her minor son Ramakant Harishanker, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Old Parbhadevi Road, Dadar, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 323 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under No 4212 and New Survey No. 2|1717 and Cadastral Survey No. 1046 of Lower Parel Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 2931 (1), 2931 (2) and Street Nos. 79 and 396 (A) and bounded as follows:— That is to say, on or towards the East and South by the property of Dinanath Vithoba Mahimkar, on or towards the West by the property of Chintaman Bhaskar Kolatkar and on or towards the North by the Old Parbhadevi Road.

Bombay, dated this 2nd day of July, 1942.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Indenture of Conveyance, dated the 4th day of September, 1901, made between Louis Paul Gomes, Philip Decruz and Antonio Earetto of the one part and Krishnanath Narayan Divadkar of the other part relating to the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder written belonging to our clients Messrs. Baburao Ramkrishna Soman and Narayanrao Ramkrishna Soman has been LOST or MISLAID by them and that the same cannot be traced or found inspite of due and diligent search having been made therefor. Any person having possession of the said document is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay. The public are therefore hereby warned against dealing with the said document in any way whatsoever and that any person or persons found to have done so, will have done so and will do so at his or their own risk.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of pension and Tax land together with the messuages, tenements buildings or Chawls situate at Churni Road near the Girgaon Roman Catholic Church, without the Fort and within the registration Sub District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement Eight Hundred and seventy-five square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on the East by the said Churni Road, on the West by the Common passage and beyond that by the gutter and beyond that partly by the property of Jaffer Suleiman and partly by the property of Dadaji Hari, on the North by a common passage and beyond that partly by the property of Balwant Sukharam Naik and partly by the property of Hari Krushnaji Dadaji Patwardhan, on the South by the property of L. D. Souza, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 307, New No. B|2078, Old Survey No. 572 and New Survey No. 7879 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under D Ward Nos. 1230 (1) and 1230 (2) and Street Nos. 32 and 32A.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1942.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
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Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman, D. Noble, Esq. & others, at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej, Allwyn and other fireproof safes, Steel cupboards, Portable and Standard typewriters, Singer machine, Electric table fans and lamps, dining table, chairs, sideboard, modern Chesterfield sets, book cases, roll top writing table, dressing tables, modern almyrahs, centre table and teapoys, bed with box mattress, gramophone, steel cash box, carpets, glass, crockery, &c. Tele. No. 40213.

VORA & CO.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KESARSINGH JAWANDSINGH has contracted with our client for absolute Sale to our client of the undermentioned property free from all claims and incumbrances. All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand into upon or against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Any claim or claims not made known to the undersigned as hereby required will be deemed to have been waived and the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land containing an area of Five Hundred and thirteen (513) square yards or thereabouts situate on and being plot No. 54 of the Naigaum Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded on the North-East by Forty Feet Morbaug Road, on the South-East by plot No. 55 of the said Estate, on the South-West by plot No. 53 of the said Estate and on the North-West by plot No. 49 of the said Estate which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 2077 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 29|62 Dadar-Naigaum Division together with the building erected thereon which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 758(2) Street No. 108A.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1942.

SHAH & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8972.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AMINABAI, daughter of Rahimkhan of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All those pieces or parcels of Pension and Tax land of Oart of cocoanut plantation called or known by the name of "Janjira" with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon and together with two water wells therein situate, lying and being at Lower Mahim, Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3814 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 152, New No. 3750, Old Survey No. 598, New Survey No. 1826 and 1|1826 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1147 and 1154 Lower Parel Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 3410 (1), 3410 (2), 3410 (2a), 3410 (3), 3410 (4), 3410 (5), 3410 (6), 3411, 3412 3413 (1), 3413 (2), 3413 (3) and Street Nos. 68A Mahim Agar, 874AA Sayani Road, 874B Mahim Agar, 600 Sayani Road, 22A Sayani Road, 64 Mahim Agar, 66B Mahim Agar, 60A Sayani Road, 60B and 1B Sayani Road and Nardulla Tank 2nd Cross Road, 22 Nardulla Tank First Cross Road 374A Sayani Road and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Kumbhar Gulli, on or towards the West by public passage, on or towards the North partly by the property of Abdul Hussein Abdul Karim, partly by the property of Abdul Karim, and on or towards the South by Sayani Road.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1942.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys
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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 7th July, 1942, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at their Rooms at 120 Apollo St., Fort, the undermentioned furniture, etc.

Complete household furniture, Radio, Crockery and Glassware, Carpets and numerous other articles, also Kalamazoo Morris and Cosmos binders, etc., and 1 American 16 M.M. Excel Projector AC|DC with films.

On view from Monday between 11 and 4-30.

BENNETT & CO.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LAXMAN GOVIND VINZE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, Dalal Street, within the Fort of Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Mulund, Taluka South Salsette, Registration Sub-District Bandra, Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 64402 sq. yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 1000 and Plot Nos. 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1085, 1086, 1087 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1161, Plots at Kavan Road, Perry Road, Cross Street and near corner of Flat and bounded as follows:—on or towards the East by Cross Street, on or towards the West Agra Road, on or towards the North by Agra Road and Local Board Road and on or towards the South by Bombay Road and Plots Nos. 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, and 1100 and all the aforesaid Plots are assessed at Rs. 69-12-6.

Bombay, Dated this 3rd day of July, 1942.

RANCHHODDAS & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(8970)

NOW IN ITS 2ND WEEK
CAPITOL at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
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THAT NIGHT IN RIO
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CARMEN MIRANDA
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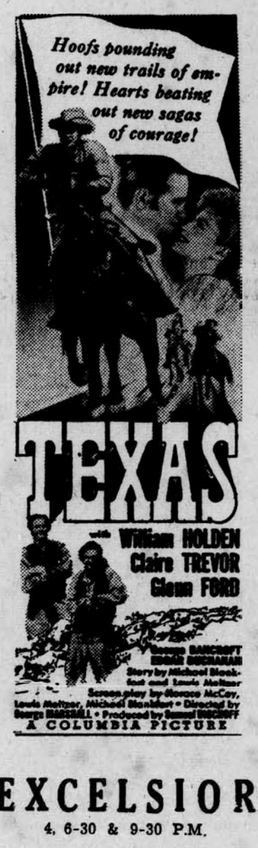
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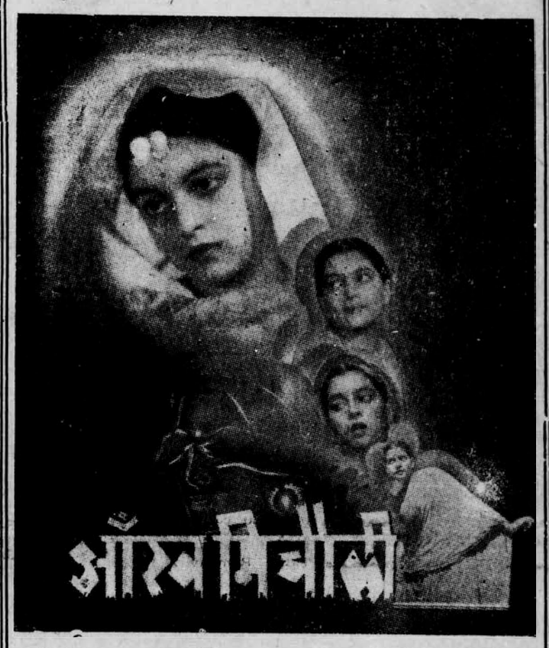

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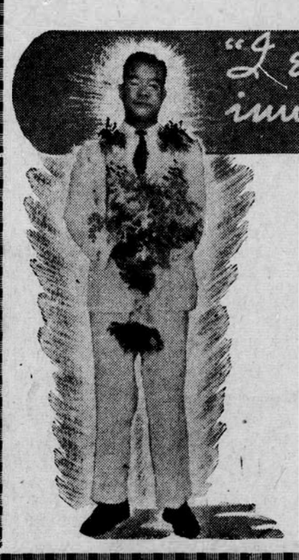

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Improved Buying

Bombay, July 3

..The local Stock Exchange was influenced by Mr. Churchill's statement and there was moderate buying which helped sustained improvement. There was absence of selling and the market was steady with restricted business.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1390 and improved to Rs. 1425. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 281 and hardened to Rs. 287. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1230 and after advancing to Rs. 1245 steadied at Rs. 1240. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 464 and after advancing to Rs. 474 steadied at Rs. 471.

Wall Street advanced after Mr. Churchill's statement that a long war was in prospect under the leadership of war values. Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was aided by the Mexican Supreme Court's decision that two expropriated properties should be returned while rallies responded possibly to reinstated or increased dividends as a result of climbing revenues. Motors were bolstered by the peak in armament production of automative producers. U. S. Steel shares improved 1/2 at 46 1/4. Anaconda Coppers gained 3/8 at 25 and General Motors closed one point up at 37 1/2 dollars.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, July 3.

Apollo 4/8; Ahmedabad Advance 355; Bombay Dyeing 1230; Central India 352; Century 469; Colaba Land 173; E D United 2/13; Finlay 201; Gokak 253; Indian Bleaching 163; Indore Malwa 331/14; Kohinoor 470; Lakshmi 771/4; Morarji 580; Mysore 137/3; New Great 265; Phoenix 382/8; Podar 210; Sassoon Silk 92/8; Sholapur 6450; Simplex 196; Svadeshi 442; Swan 196; Tata Mill 32; Vishnu 1592/8; New City 260.

ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley 1607/8; Ahmedabad Electric 127/8; Ajmere Electric 13/11; Bombay Suburban (old) N 173/12; Bombay Tramways 131; Karachi Electric 127/8; Poona Electric 215; Surat Electric 193/12; Tata Hydro 167; Tata Power 1475.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Cement 156/8; Belapur Sugar 222; Bombay Burma 220; Bombay Burma New 75; Bombay Steam 331/4; Shivrajpur 36/8; Tata Steel Defd 1406; Tata Steel Ord 283; Prem Construction 119/8; Br B Petrol 1/5; Indian Radio Defd 350; Indian Radio Ord 350; Scindia Steam 19/15; Tata Chemical 16; Tata Oil 57; Western India Match 213/12; Burma Corporation 1/14; Indian Iron 26/6; Indian Copper 1/15; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16/7.

BANKS

Baroda 115; Central 46/12; Imperial F P 1532/8; Imperial P P 376/4; India 138/8; Reserve 101/8; Union 6/2.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantej 905; Central Province 112; Gujarat 110; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 111; Sara Sirajgunge 98/8; Sialkot Narowal 115.

INSURANCE

Empire 700; Jupiter 15; New India 46/12; Oriental Life 4050; Vulcan Insurance 10.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Tata Chem 1962 119; 4 per cent Andhra 1962 104/14; 4 per cent Bombay Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1951/55 104/14.

PREFERENCE

5 per cent Ahmd Advance 125; 7 per cent Andhra 1650; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 77/8; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 327/8; 5 per cent Central India 582/8; 6 per cent Tata Steel 1st 204/10; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 130; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 151/4; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1590; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 1st 121; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 2nd 11818; 5 per cent Svadeshi 136; 5 per cent T Chem 121/14.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 3

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 158 26 153 35 153 42 145 49-56 143.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 120/8 24 113/4 28 110 35 109 42 106 49-56 104/8

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 120 Rosita Rs. 115 Country make Rs. 80 Piglead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 54 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 145/8

Piglead 'B.M.' Aso Rs. 149

Market tone :—Firm.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 3

After opening steady, the market improved somewhat but later gave way owing to scattered selling. Tata Deferreds opened unchanged at 1395 and after touching 1430 came down to 1405. Tata Ordinaries improved to 287 but closed at 283. Mill shares showed a small improvement with Bombay Dyeings being quoted at 1232-8 and Centuries at 467. Indian Irons were quoted higher at 26-6.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :—

Tata Deferreds (1396) 1395 1430 1425 1430 1406
Tata Ordinaries (281) 282 287 286 287 283
Tata Ordinary 283; Tata Deferred 1405; Indian Iron 26/6; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16/4; Bombay Dyeing 1230; Central India 353/12; Century 466/14; Gokak 251/4; Kohinoor 470/10; Simplex 197; Andhra Valley 1607/8; Tata Hydro 166/4; Tata Power 1465; Associated Cement 168; Belapur 223/12; Bombay Burma (old) 217/8.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, July 3.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 97/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 90/14
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 98/10
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 99/2
3 per cent 1963-65 91/9
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 106/8
3 per cent 1946 Bonds 101/9
4 per cent War Bonds 101/9
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 101/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 110

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 107/15
4 per cent 1955-63 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 103/8
4 per cent M Deb 1957 106
6 per cent M Deb 1959 112
5 per cent M Deb 1954 123/8
5 per cent K P T 1956 122/8
Tone :—Quiet.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, July 3

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks Buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 6/32
LONDON/NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
LONDON/STOCKHOLM
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Quiet.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call and 1 month not quoting
2 to 5 months 1/4 per cent
6 to 11 months 1/2 per cent
Tone :—Very easy.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, July 3.

Yellow metal sheets ..... Rs. 115 0 0
Copper sheets ..... Rs. 141 0 0
Tone :—Steady.

Egyptian Issue Looms Large On London Exchange

London, July 2.

The Stock Exchange was mainly steady with some good features among Industrials. Courtaulds advanced another shilling to 35/3 on American Viscose arbitration expectations, while Powell Duffryn rose a shilling to 15/6 on increased dividend.

Gilt-edged remained firmly held. Oils inclined to be easier and Industrials irregular but higher on balance. Kaffirs tended to be firmer on Cape support and Egyptian issues displayed a slightly harder tendency. Wall Street was irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, July 2

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,559,000
Public deposits	11,500,000
(a) Other deposits	220,900,000
Government securities	187,700,000
(b) Other securities	25,400,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	30,000,000
Notes in circulation	801,600,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	12.89 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	171,600,000
(a) Other securities include discount and advances	6,100,000
Total deposits	232,400,000
Total securities	214,100,000

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 3

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London-Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was irregular. There was some realising in silver on fears of Reserve Bank selling but gold advanced. It appears that speculators are now pushing up gold prices. Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 52 10 0
Ashad	52 6 0
Sovereigns	39 9 0

SILVER

Ready	85 8 0
Ashad	84 12 0

LONDON SILVER

London, July 2.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, July 2.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, July 3.

Groundnuts August—	
Opening	65 12 0
Highest	65 12 0
Lowest	63 1 0
Closing	63 10 0
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	31 10 0
Highest	31 10 0
Lowest	30 11 6
Closing	30 15 6
Castorseed September—	
Opening	61 8 0
Highest	61 8 0
Lowest	58 10 0
Closing	59 5 0
Linseed September—	
Closing	8 8 3

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 2.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£64 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 13/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 1/32
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ...	£115
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£6 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£55
National Bank of India	£27 3/4

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu Jeth Vad 5, 1998
Muslim : Jamadi-ul-Akhar 18, 1361
Parsi : Behman 2, 1311

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Ride 'em Cowboy" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

NEW EMPIRE—"Ball of Fire" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

METRO—"Captains of the Clouds" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

CAPITOL—"That Night in Rio" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"Texas" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

NOVELTY—"Duniya-Ek-Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.

BROADWAY—"Khilauna" 4-45, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 1-30

KOHINOOR—"Andhi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.

NEW WEST-END—"Khandaan" 3, 6 and 9

CITY LIGHT—"Khazanchi" 4, 6-45 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 1-15 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee : to-morrow at 12 noon.

PARADISE—"No, No, Nanette" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EDWARD—"Jungle Princess" 4, 6-30 and 10

CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 1-15 p.m.

PALACE—"Hold Back The Dawn" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

HIND MATA—"Apna Ghar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 1-45

AURORA—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

SWASTIK—"Vijay" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Sunday Matinee 12-30

LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.

MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 12-45

MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 3, 6 and 9

SUPER—"Jawani-ki-Pukar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 1-30

CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.

PLAZA—"Lagna Pahave Karoon" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Tamanna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 12-45

IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michowli" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee : to-day and to-morrow 1-30

ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m. Matinee : to-morrow 11 a.m.

YOUTH PARLIAMENT : The Debate on "History and Communalism" which was to be held to-day (Saturday), in the Youth Lodge Blavatsky Lodge, is postponed to next Saturday.

KATHA UPANISHAD : Swami Sambuddhananda, will deliver a public lecture on Upanishad to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64, Portuguese Church Street Dadar. (B.B. & C.I. Rly.)

NATIONAL SPORT : There will be a public lecture at Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle, to-morrow (Sunday), at 6-30 a.m. Rai Sahib V. S. Sohoni, will preside. The subject of the lecture will be 'A plea for National Sport.'

INSURANCE SOCIETY, BOMBAY : A meeting of the members of this Society will be held at 3 p.m. to-day (Saturday), instead on 4th July as previously announced, in United India Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort.

BENGAL CLUB CUP LEAGUE : The following matches in the Bengal Club Cup League will be played at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel, to-day (Saturday) : 4-45 p.m. Matunga Athletic Club vs White Star F. C. 5-45 p.m. Bengal Club vs St. Xavier's College.

PVB

"D" WARD DISTRICT OFFICE : An Examination in First Aid will be taken in Marathi and English to-morrow (Sunday), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), sharp at Jinnah Hall, Congress House.

The P.V.B. First Aid Students of "D" Ward are requested to be present in time. The "D" Ward P.V.B. Camp for P.V.B. Volunteers from Circles No. 3, 4, 7 9, 10 and 12 will meet as usual to-night (Saturday), at 9 p.m. at Jinnah Hall. When there will be a lecture on First Aid by Mr. S. P. Rane.

'D' WARD P.V.B. : An urgent meeting of "D" Ward P.V.B. Volunteers trained in Fire-Fighting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), at our "D" Ward Office.

PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER BRIGADE (CIRCLE NO. 15)

"Practical classes in Rescue Work will be held for "F" and "G" ward P. V. B. Volunteers at the B. E. S. T. Headquarters, near Khodadad Circle, Dadar, on Sunday, the 5th instant between 7-30 and 10 a.m.

All the P. V. B. Volunteers of Matunga Circle will please assemble precisely at 7 a.m. on Sunday at Napoo Hall, from where they will march to the B. E. S. T. Dadar Headquarters."

INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY : The First Sitting of the meeting of the Senate of the S.N.D. Thackersey Indian Women's University will be held at 9 a.m. to-day (Saturday).

B. P. TRADE UNION COURSE : A meeting of the B.P.T.U.C., will be held to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. (S.T.), at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaon.

VACHHA AND CO. STAFF : The annual social gathering of the staff of M/s. Vachha and Co., solicitors, will be held at C.K.P. Hall Linking Road, Khar to-day (Saturday).

"5TH ANNIVERSARY OF LATE MAHARAJA OF SAWANTVADI : Under the auspices of the Federation of Sawantvadi State Subjects' Associations and the various thirty-three Organizations a public meeting will be held at R. M. Bhat High School near Kamgar Maidan Parel, to-day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. to celebrate the Fifth Death Anniversary of Late H. H. Bapusaheb Maharaj of Sawantvadi State, when Bjh. G. A. Sabnis, B.A., LL.B., Advocate will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION : The weekly study circle of the Bombay Students' Union will meet to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. at the office of the Union (42, Kaneddy Bridge, near Mantri House). Mr. Ashok Mehta will give his third talk on "National Movement."

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH : Under the auspices of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth Vangmaya Mandal, Mr. Mahesh Datt Mishra, M.A. will deliver a lecture on "How to go ahead" in Vidyapeeth office, Marwari Vidyalaya Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road Girgaon to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. Mr. Ranchhodlalji Gyani, M.A. will preside.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION : Classes in Gujarati language for beginners, Italian (Dante), and German for Juniors will begin in the University, South Wing, St. Xavier's College and Ruia College, Dadar, at 4, 5-30 and 7 p.m., respectively to-day (Saturday).

ANTI-AIRCRAFT PRACTICE : Anti-aircraft practice firing will take place in Bombay between 9-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m. and 2-30 p.m. and 5-30 p.m. on July 4 and 6. Certain roads will be closed between 2-30 p.m. and 5-30 p.m. on July 4.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, JULY 4.

Delhi I—Programme

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5 p.m. Muitani on Vichitra Veena. 5-15 Dilpasand Gane. 5-25 Khurshid Bai of Lucknow. 5-45 Bhajan. 6-30 Dilip Chander Vedi. 6-50 Punjabi Folk-songs. 7-0 Jigar ki Ghazlen. 7-15 Raftar-e-Zamana. 7-30 Manohar. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Eman on Vichitra Veena. 7-50 Next weeks programmes in Hindustani. 8 Khurshid Bai of Lucknow 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 Kedara on Vichitra Veena. 10 Charvahe. 10-30 Gulab Bai.

Bombay I & II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
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7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati 9-10 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.

12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2 1-30 News in English 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

5 To-morrow. 5-05 to 5-20 Vocal Music by Susheela Varadarajan 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half-Hours. (Hindustani). 7 Chaupher Nagar : Marathi War Review by P. R. Lele. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 Listener's letters. 7-55 to 8-10 Save Your Scrap : A talk in Marathi by Miss Manji Mantri. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Dhol ka pol. 8-45 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News Commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 BBC news relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War commentary. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

A. I. T. U. C. CHIEF FOR BOMBAY : "Mr. V. V. Giri, Ex-Minister, Madras, and President of the All-India Trade Union Congress is coming to Bombay by the Frontier Mail arriving from Delhi on the morning of the 4th July. Mr. Giri is coming to Bombay to attend the meetings of the Working Committee and the General Council of the A.I.T.U.C. which are being held in Bombay on the 13th and the 14th of this month. Mr. Giri will be staying in Bombay for about 10 days. He will attend the meeting of the B.P.T.U.C. to be held at the Servants of India Society on Saturday, the 4th."

ALLEGED DEFAMATION OF G. K. GOKHALE

The hearing of the case in which Mr. B. V. Varerkar and Mr. V. B. Marathe are being prosecuted for defamation of the late Mr. Gopala Krishna Gokhale, by Mr. S. G. Gokhale, a member of the Servants of India Society and nephew of the late Mr. Gokhale was resumed before Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, on Friday.

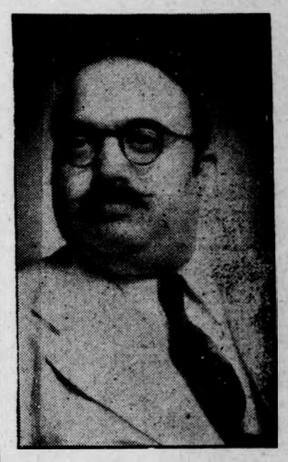
The case arises out of a play 'Udti Pakhare' or 'Flying birds' written by Mr. Varerkar and published by Mr. Marathe. Certain remarks made by one of the characters in the play are alleged to be grossly defamatory of the late Mr. Gokhale.

Sir Ragunath Paranjype, Mr. K. G. Limaye and Mr. K. P. Kulkarni were cross examined on behalf of the defence.

Sir Ragunath stated that he had read the play. But it did not lead to any lowering of the estimation of the late Mr. Gokhale because witness knew Mr. Gokhale very well. But people who did not know him so well were likely to get a wrong impression.

Questioned regarding the significance of certain passages, Sir Ragunath stated that they could not be construed as showing the honesty of purpose of Mr. Gokhale.

The other two witnesses gave evidence in a similar strain.



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FRUSTRATION ALL ROUND

The further expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council has not in the least enthused the country. If it has created any stir it is only in the sense that it has caused deep disappointment at the miserable response to the people's legitimate demands. It has even given cause for concern that it may indefinitely delay a real settlement. Though the number of members of the Council has been increased, the distribution of portfolios is so made that the most important portfolios like Home, Finance and Railways are still monopolised by non-Indians as they were on the outbreak of the war. All that has happened is that a few less important additional portfolios have been created for new Indian members, but the substance of power is still withheld from Indians. The "Hindu" gently pricks the bubble when it says that the Councillors "would hardly be able to influence the course of policy because they have not got that popular backing which alone would guarantee such influence." Even the "Statesman" candidly admits: "We need not hope that the new council will rouse political enthusiasm. There will be disappointment that it was not possible to form a more national Government and bring in leaders with more direct power over the country's feelings." But it is absurd to expect true leaders to accept responsibility without power. Mr. Walchand Hirachand, drawing attention to the introduction of the non-official European element "which has been the cause of practical ruination of India's hopes in the field of national industry and commerce", rightly deplores that "such a brazen-faced attempt to further advance the British interests in this country at the cost and sacrifice of our true national interests should be made particularly at a time when it is most essential to carry Indian public opinion with the Government of the country." He feels it "makes one despair of anything good materialising from the policy of expanded Council adumbrated now." Mr. Jinnah, too, has just reiterated the view of the League that "we should assist England in the prosecution of the war provided Great Britain accepted our hand as equal partner to face the peril and provided real share in the authority of the Government at the Centre and provinces was given to us within the framework of the present constitution." The provisos are important and should be carefully noted.

Wanted Substance Of Power

No Congress leader has cared to express any opinion on the expansion scheme for the simple reason that it is nowhere near its demand for a truly National Demand. Mr. Jinnah says that "The Congress demand is one which can not be satisfied within the framework of the present Constitution. It can only be achieved by immediately making fundamental revolutionary changes in the present Constitution in order to set up what the Congress conceive to be the "national government" of a united and democratic India." That is doubtless the standing or ultimate demand of the Congress. But it is well-known that in the course of the negotiations between it and Sir Stafford Cripps the President, for the sake of at least a war time settlement, expressed his willingness to accept the substance of power without any serious change in the Constitution. The negotiations broke down because Sir Stafford refused to transfer to the people of India that real power which the Congress demanded in common with the League. The present expansion scheme is the sequel to that refusal and neither the Congress nor the League can have anything to do with it.

Need For Congress-League Settlement

The question uppermost in the minds of many is whether the expansion of the Council is really incompatible with resuming negotiations with Britain. It must be confessed that Mr. Amery's replies to questions on this subject in the Commons are hardly encouraging. He said that the Viceroy would "always be willing to listen to suggestions within the framework of our previous proposals by any representative body of Indian public opinion." And he gave a curt "no" to the question if Government themselves were doing anything to reopen negotiations. He refused to answer the further question if Gandhiji's recent statements did not afford a new approach from Britain. The refusal to go beyond the old proposals or to make any attempt to resume negotiations is ill calculated to conciliate the Congress Executive meeting at Wardha early next week. Many of its members are anxiously considering how Britain can be induced to be more sensible. But so long as the Congress and the League are at variance with each other Britain cannot be much impressed. If the two bodies themselves become more sensible first and arrive at a settlement, it will not be long before Britain sues for negotiations.

MacArthur's Long Arm

In his speech in the House of Commons Mr. Churchill referred to Australia and repeated his belief that the Japanese would not attempt any large scale invasion of that country in 1942. The fact is that, thanks to the battles of Coral Sea and Midway, large scale offensive operations by Japan against Australia or, indeed, in the Central Pacific are now definitely out of the question. For the Japanese now it is a problem of defending their outposts, captured during the first four months of their war. And it is daily growing a serious problem for the simple reason that American power in the areas concerned is increasing daily while the Japanese cannot even make good their losses much less improve their position. Recent proofs of this fact are furnished by the long distance raids from Hawaii on Wake Island and from Australia on Celebes in both of which the raiders inflicted substantial damage. America's striking power is now beginning to come into operation and it should not be long before the Japanese are faced with a series of serious crises affecting their advance bases.

On Japan's second of the three fronts, too, the situation is fairly satisfactory. Thanks to Japan's initial reverse over Ceylon, and later heavy American blows in the Coral sea and off Midway and, finally, the monsoon, the chances of an "invasion" of India, whether by land or sea, have greatly decreased but they have not altogether disappeared, at least for a few months. Meanwhile, as Mr. Churchill has announced, the defence of this country as also of Ceylon has been strengthened with substantial reinforcements and equipment including air craft. With the time for preparations, which is now at General Wavell's disposal and with the arrival from America and Britain, particularly America, of more war material and aircraft, it is even possible for him to launch a very successful counter - offensive immediately after the monsoon. At the present time, however, it is the third front, the Chinese, that is threatened by the Japanese. Reports from Chungking speak of brilliant and stout resistance being offered by the Chinese. But Japanese pressure is not only being continued; it is also being increased every day. This is natural enough. Forced into inaction everywhere the Japanese cannot but concentrate their might against China where substantial success will help them tremendously in future operations. China today is the vital centre of the United Nations' war against Japan. Mr. Churchill, unfortunately, did not mention her at all. We wish he had.

Inevitable Result

The censure motion in the House of Commons was bound to fail if only because Parliament cannot find any alternative to the present Government, a Government which could conduct the war better. But the noteworthy feature of the "inquest" is that neither side has come out of it quite creditably. Opposition speakers contradicted each other so that not a single criticism or suggestion represented the joint view of even the 25 M.P.'s. And while some of them did talk sense, the leader, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, made himself responsible for a number of suggestions which were both egregious and dangerous. Nor was Mr. Churchill's performance a happy one. He was eloquent and bitter. He recognised the gravity of the Libyan defeat and the crisis that the Middle East is facing in consequence. He dealt with it more fully and frankly than even critics would have done. But he defended the "central direction" of war by passing the entire responsibility on to General Auchinleck and particularly General Ritchie.

From the account that Mr. Churchill of the fighting in Libya there emerge the extraordinary facts that the British were superior to the Axis in men and arms and that, after his initial success which evoked special praise from the King himself, General Ritchie perpetrated such a disastrous blunder that it is difficult to find a parallel to it. This sounds amazing and incredible, yet there is, of course, no ground for doubting the correctness of Mr. Churchill's revelations. Yet the blame cannot rest entirely on General Ritchie and his chief. The British Cabinet has also failed. Mr. Churchill spoke of the superiority of the Eighth Army in armament. He was accurate quantitatively. But he himself admitted the qualitative inferiority of many of his weapons when he dealt with their defects as they were discovered during the actual campaigns in Libya and promised that they were being made good. The plans that he disclosed about furnishing the forces with improved tanks and better guns in the future do constitute an admission that the Army has not been well served by those responsible for production. And they are Mr. Churchill and his colleagues.

Frankly Speaking

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai

The sudden resignation of Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai from the Congress Working Committee and from the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on grounds of health will be widely regretted in all Congress circles. For several years past Mr. Desai has devoted himself almost exclusively to Congress work. With his sound grasp of essentials in politics, his open mind towards controversial issues and his genial ways towards all co-workers, he has been an invaluable asset in the Congress and his absence will be keenly felt. But latterly his health has been far from satisfactory and he needs rest sorely. We trust he will not need it long and he will soon resume his rightful place in the Congress organisation.

Mayor's Relief Fund

The Mayor of Bombay has done well to start a fund for the relief of the victims of the Churchgate tragedy. As he has pointed out in his appeal, most of those that have died in the house collapse were poor bread-earners and their dependants need relief sorely. So do those who have escaped alive but are too seriously injured to be able to resume work soon. We have no doubt the Mayor's earnest appeal for funds will meet with prompt response. Already his fund has received generous donations of Rs 5,000 each from the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Trustees of Sir Ratan Tata. It is to be hoped that in the interest of co-ordination all other funds that may have been started for this purpose will be at once amalgamated with the Mayor's Fund.

Not Enough

The Lahore High Court, which expunged certain silly and provocative remarks about Indians from an English Sub-Divisional Magistrate's judgment, perhaps could do nothing more judicially. But the Punjab Government can and should do more departmentally. He should be dealt with in the same way as an Indian Magistrate would be if he were to make similar remarks about the British. He does not deserve to be a Magistrate in India—at least till he shows gentlemanliness by publicly withdrawing his words and apologising for them.

Libya

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I do not think the reason for the reverse in Libya including the loss of so many tanks as compared to German losses is very difficult to find. I remember a very well-known General saying that one of the experiences in war least realised by the inexperienced was the incidence of physical exhaustion. When it was a question of fighting the Italians, the forces of the British Empire were superior, especially those from the Dominions and India. When fighting the Germans the British forces are at a disadvantage because on the average their training has been shorter "and" less strenuous. It is our experienced troops who survive these reverses who will be the nucleus of the British section of the Armies of the United Nations who will eventually beat the Germans in battle. Remember, we started about 6 years later than the Germans and their method of training is like their method of control of conquered territory—ruthless, brutal —and for that reason German troops are harder—tougher—capable of longer endurance physically. "A tank is in dire danger immediately its crew is tired out. Mr. Churchill seems to have left this aspect of the matter out of account in considering the reasons for the unexpected failure of the recent past. Probably the Japs are as tough as the Germans but so also are the Chinese and Russians.

The lesson to the Commanders of the Armies of the United Nations is—intensify training especially with a view to physical endurance.

My reasons for making these views public are that national morale is less damaged by reverses when the cause is understood, and the Germans have and are conscious of having the advantages mentioned, so that I cannot be helping them.

The appropriate thought for us, whether we are in the Defence Forces, on Communications or in the Workshop, is

"Be strong, fight on,
Not yet can come the song"
The original thought was
"Faint not—fight on,
To-morrow comes the song"

I fear we must not rely on obtaining any early success. We must fight, we must work, we must deserve success.—Yours, etc.,

R. H. PARKER.

CHANGES—HOSTILE TO INDIAN INTERESTS

Walchand Deplores Brazen-Faced Attempts

BOMBAY, July 3.

"Whatever may be the real motive of the British Government in expanding, at this critical juncture, the Viceroy's Executive Council, all India will deplore that they have once again missed the psychological moment in harnessing the goodwill and the moral and material support of the people of this country in their war effort because nobody in this country will be deceived into believing that the new Council can by any stretch of imagination be called a National Government." Thus observed Mr. Walchand Hirachand in the course of an interview with the "United Press" on the announcement of expansion of the Viceroy's Council.

POLICY OF DISTRUST PERSISTS

"Not only is there no transfer of real power from the British to the Indian hands," Mr. Walchand added, "but the traditional policy of distrust of the Indians is writ large even when the British Government professes to be anxious for securing the co-operation of this country in their efforts to stem the tide of the aggressors."

Proceeding Mr. Walchand observed: "How else to account for the creation of the new department of War Transport and the appointment to it of a non-official Britisher when the whole country has been demanding Indianisation of the Executive Council with a view to having a National Government at the Centre? That distrust and that unwillingness to Indianise the Executive Government of India have again shown themselves in the maintenance of the "status quo" both in the Home and the Finance Departments. Add to this the creation of a Defence Portfolio without any direct control over this policy for organising and directing the man-power of India for defence on land, sea and air and there will stand out eminently the futility of the expansion of the Council announced today. Not only will the new Council fail to meet the legitimate demand of the Indian public but it is based on a new and reactionary policy regarding its constitution and introduces into the Council a new element hostile to Indian interests which is bound to bring into that body that reactionary and anti-Indian outlook which has characterised the activities of British commerce in India.

BRAZEN-FACED ATTEMPT

The exclusion of non-official Britishers from the deliberations of the Councils of Government has been a plank common to all the political parties in India today and yet the British Government has the temerity to break that traditional policy and introduce into the highest seats of authority in this country an element which has been the cause of practical ruination of India's hopes in the fields of national industry and commerce. That such a brazen-faced attempt to further advance the British interests in this country at the cost and sacrifice of our true national interests should be made particularly at a time when it is most essential to carry Indian public opinion with the Government of the country makes one despair of anything good materialising from the policy of expanded Council adumbrated now".—United Press.

Drive Against Price-Racketeering In City

SUGAR CONTROL—IS IT FAILING?

Mr. Manekal Ujamshi, President, Sugar Merchants' Association, writes:—

The complete success of sugar control is hindered by the absolute lack of co-operation by a large majority of the factories. Such factories feel that the control has deprived them of the golden opportunity to make extraordinary profits. Therefore, they are trying all sorts of methods to extract the maximum rate. It is an open secret that in the Cawnpore Market, the non-co-operating factories with the connivance of their selling agents, who are recognised dealers, have sold sugar at prices much higher than the control rate. Merchants having paid more than the control rate naturally sell at a still higher rate. The same practice is followed in Bombay, Calcutta, Muzaffarnagar and other markets.

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Factories situated in Indian States did not co-operate with the Government during the first two months of the control and thoroughly exploited the situation. Ours is a vast country. The Controller issues orders from Simla which have to be executed by the various Provincial Governments. There is necessarily a time lag between the announcement of the order and its execution; and this time lag is also fully exploited. Indian States are spread all over India. Most of them have not adopted control measures. Merchants have taken full advantage of this situation. They have purchased sugar to their capacity and stored it in such States as have not adopted control measures. For instance, Kathiawar at present has a stock of 7,00,000 bags of Java and Indian sugar which is sufficient for more than two years' requirements. In spite of it, a large quantity of Indian sugar has entered into Kathiawar during the last two months. The position of the Controller would remain awkward so long as such States do not co-operate whole-heartedly.

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Absence of the sugar control would have stimulated piling up of stocks by speculators and a number of factory-owners who have a speculative bent of mind. The latter would withhold their sugar from the market in anticipation of an imaginary top price. For instance, a member factory of the Indian Sugar Syndicate is not only holding 50 per cent of the qota sugar of his factory in the name of his nominees but is still holding some old crop sugar also. Loopholes in control orders have been fully exploited by such factories in order to extract maximum profits.

The Managing Agents of such factories by such fictitious transactions deprive the shareholders of their profits arising from the margin between the sale price and the control rate. They also evade the Income-Tax and Excess Profit Tax to some extent in this manner.

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Our present stock position is very satisfactory. Our total stock of 4,20,000 tons is more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the running season. But several factory-owners, merchants and consumers seem to believe that sugar will not be available in future. Therefore all of them have begun storing sugar to their utmost capacity. When this mentality undergoes a change, they will find that sugar is available in plenty and at a lower rate.

I earnestly appeal to all connected with sugar viz., millowners, merchants and consumers to give up their one-sided and selfish point of view and to co-operate with the Government in making the sugar control a success. If that is not possible for some of them, they should at least desist from hindering the operation of the control.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The serious situation in the City arising out of price-racketeering in essential food-stuffs was considered for over two hours at a meeting of the Congress Municipal Party held "in camera" at the Congress House to-night, Mr. S. K. Patil leader of the Party, presiding.

The party was of the opinion that the method of price control adopted by the Government was inadequate for purposes of meeting the situation.

CAN CORPORATION DO IT?

It was therefore, suggested that the Bombay Corporation should take steps similar to those taken by the Calcutta Corporation which has set apart 40 lakhs of rupees towards the purchase of food-stuffs to be sold to the citizens at cost price. In this connection the Bombay Municipal Congress Party appointed a Committee of five members to examine and report on the legal position whether, according to the existing provisions of the Municipal Act, the Corporation could utilise its funds for the scheme of the type undertaken by the Calcutta Corporation.

In case the Act does not make any provision, the Committee was called upon to suggest such amendments to the relevant sections of the Act as would enable the Corporation to undertake a scheme on the lines of the Calcutta Corporation. After the amendments are suggested, the Corporation would approach the Government for necessary enactment.

FOOD COUNCIL

The Municipal Congress Party was also of the opinion that the Government should appoint a Food Council composed of representatives of Government, Corporation, commercial bodies like the Indian Merchants' Chamber as also consumers' representatives. The Council should be invested with sufficient powers to undertake the purchase, transport and distribution of essential commodities.

A Committee composed of Messrs. S. K. Patil, R. M. Gandhi, Ashok Mehta, V. D. Govindji, Nagindas Master, K. M. Bhujporia and C. J. Shah was set up to go into the question of the appointment of a Food Council and its composition and submit a report to the party.

The Municipal Congress Party lent support to the resolution of the B.P.C.C. demanding a competent judicial enquiry into the house collapse at Churchgate Reclamation and expressing satisfaction at the steps taken by Government in ordering an enquiry. It was urged that a special meeting of the Corporation should be called to discuss the problem of getting the Corporation sufficiently equipped for rescue work during times of such emergency as the one in the city on Sunday last.

DISHING IT OUT

BY D. F. KARAKA

The debate in the House of Commons is so badly reported and so badly condensed in the message that came to us that it is difficult to form a clear opinion on it. The first significant remark comes from Earl Winterton, who said "If this unparalleled series of disasters continues, I would not want the Government to fall as a whole, but I hope Mr. Churchill would by one of his acts of self-sacrifice and self-effacement suggest to his colleagues that one of them should form a new Government and himself take office in it." What is in the minds of Churchill's critics?

It is that Mr. Churchill makes brilliant speeches. Mr Churchill is stimulating. Mr. Churchill is responsible for keeping up the morale of the people of Britain. Mr. Churchill even at his age makes trips across the Atlantic. Mr. Churchil lays bricks in Movietone News. Mr. Churchill puts his thumbs up when inspecting a Labour area and the work of a munition factory. All that is very beautiful to watch, but there is a different kind of war being fought by the Germans and the Japanese and Mr Churchill hardly instils in the people of Britain that fanaticism which alone can break these Panzer divisions that seem to mow down everything before them except the fanatics that fight under Timoshenko.

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Then the fact remains that somehow or the other, wherever the fault may lie, Churchill's Government has not still been able to make a working arrangement with Nationalist India. Mr. Churchill has changed in many respects but in his attitude towards India, he reveals the attitude of an Empire-builder. His exclusion of India from the Atlantic Charter was unfortunate. His retention of Mr. Amery in office shows clearly that the approach to India is still the orthodox Conservative approach and he has not yet thought it necessary to change it. It is true that during his premiership new proposals were made which have been called "the gallant effort", but we are still to know whether that was the full measure of what Sir Stafford Cripps and the progressive element in England could offer, or whether it was the least they could offer after placating the right wing of the British Government.

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Take China. China has been advocating time and again a unified command and a unified strategy. Somehow this is lacking in the Allied effort. Beaverbrook was criticised as Aircraft Minister for bottling up too much in Britain for the defence of Britain and, consequently, holding up supplies from going to such theatres of war as might have made a difference to results that have followed. In this debate one finds to one's surprise that the blue-eyed boy has been unsparing in his criticism of his old chief. Beaverbrook makes the significant statement that he has no hesitation in saying that Britain had more tanks than the Germans and the Italians put together. If this is true and Lord Beaverbrook should know what he is talking about, then we have to forget the excuse we have been making for sometime that we have suffered defeat because of the shortage of material. And that becomes more serious han before.

When Churchill was asked to publish Wavell's report on Singapore and Burma, he said that it would cause disaffection in the Empire. The reason for this is that strategy is still controlled almost exclusively by Britain, sometimes in consultation with the United States. But never as a result of the united decision, taken by all the parties on the Allied side. Hitherto India and Australia and China have not been able to dominate the conduct of the war. They have merely carried out direction from Whitehall.

The time is coming when Mr. Churchill must realise that with all his brilliance the war cannot be fought successfully as one man's show. Sooner or later, the man power of India and China has got to be harnessed to the Allied cause as one of the major factors that will turn the scales in favour of the Allies. To judge from reports received from America and the broadcasts of American commentators that country seems to be alive to the fact that somehow some settlement must be effected in India which would make the weight of India's full war effort felt on the Allied side. It was only in China that I saw the new approach of an American like Colonel Chenault of the A. V. G. who kept on drilling into his men that the enemy was a tough customer, well-drilled and well-equipped and that they would have to give up their best, if they want to beat the Japs. President Roosevelt also seems to be driving home the same idea, till to-day American public opinion has begun to echo it. But leadership in Britain and leadership in India seem to give us a different direction. Constantly we find that the most important observations on the War—on strategy, on production on the abolition of Red Tape, and on propaganda, are made by men who are outside the Governments of the countries. At least in Britain public opinion manages to express itself to some purpose and even Mr. Churchill is found willing to change his outlook and his policy from time to time, as conditions necessitate changes. But no change of personnel has been effected in India and I refuse to believe that we have everywhere the best available men for the jobs. There seems to be a tendency here to be afraid of making a change because such a change may hurt someon's feelings. But unless changes are made and constantly, you will find that you will come to a position of stalemate, from which it will be difficult to budge.

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That is what was dished out to Mr. Churchill. Mr. Churchill got his majority once again, but 25 more people had thought fit to censure him As Anuerin Bevan said: "Churchill wins debate after debate, and loses battle after battle." It is a remarkable achievement.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Sir John Wardlaw Milne has proposed that I should be stripped of my responsibilities for defence in order that some military figure or other unnamed personage should assume the general conduct of the war, that he should have complete control over the armed forces that he be the Chief of the Chiefs of Staff Committee, that he nominate or dismiss Generals or Admirals, that he should always be ready to resign, that is to say, match himself against his political colleagues if he did not get all he wanted, and that he should have under him a Royal Duke as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and finally, I presume, this unnamed personage should find an appendage in the Prime Minister to make the necessary explanation, excuses and apologies to Parliament when things go wrong as they do and often will.

This is a system very different from the Parliamentary system under which we live. It might easily amount to or be converted into dictatorship".

—Mr. Churchill.

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The expanded Governor-General's Council has now eleven non-official Indian Members.

If this development doesn't win the war and India's Independence, too, what else can?

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As to the war, it is, as a matter of fact, already won, even though the victors themselves may be unaware of their good fortune.

Nothing the Germans and Japanese do can avail them now that two "representatives" of India—and one of them Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar himself—are about to join the British War Cabinet and the Pacific War Council.

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It is suggested in New Delhi that in the problematic event of Sir Roger Lumley's appointment as Viceroy, Sir Reginald Maxwell may return to Bombay as its Governor.

In that case, we must change our mind and now strongly urge another extension to Lord Linlithgow.

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Thus Mr. M. A. Jinnah: "The difference between Hindus and Muslims is deep rooted and ineradicable".

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In the censure debate Mr. Churchill made one of his most devastating speeches and, as Mr. Aneurin Bevah might say, achieved another resounding victory away from the field.

It was a two-fold achievement: he crushed the opposition and brilliantly passed the kick on to the Generals.

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The Prime Minister reported amidst laughter that the defects of the Churchill tanks had been largely overcome.

Lets hope it was also an implied assurance in another and a more personal sense.

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Dealing with Germany, Mr. Churchill declared: "Hitler made a contract with the demon of the air but the target ran out before the job was done and the demon has taken on an engagement with the rival firm. (Laughter)."

The rival firm has, however, to be more strict in enforcing the execution of the new contract.

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Talking of the contract with the demon of the air, the R. A. F. was over Germany on Thursday.

The question is: When will the next visit be?

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A. U. S. War Department declining to comment on a Chinese report of the arrival of American reinforcements in Egypt, added that the report may have been derived by recent German attempts to fish for information.

This must discomfit the Germans, but it also disappoints us.

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He had been pestering his mother for money to visit the pictures.

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Ex-Justice For Inquiry Into House-Collapse Tragedy

Wide Terms Of Reference Include Safeguards Under Municipal Building Bye-Laws

It has already been announced that the Government of Bombay has decided to appoint a Committee of Inquiry to inquire into the building collapse at Churchgate Reclamation, on Sunday evening. The "Chronicle" understands that Mr. B. J. Wadia, ex-Judge of the High Court, who has recently taken over Vice-Chancellorship of the Bombay University, will be appointed Chairman of this Committee.

Other members of the Committee will probably be Mr. Aitken, and either the Municipal Commissioner or one of the Municipal Councillors and two assessors. Altogether the Committee will consist of five persons.

The terms of reference are understood to be fairly wide, ranging from the foundations of the building to the existing Building Bye-Laws of the Municipality and the safeguards that these laws can provide.

The adequacy or otherwise of the rescue services, especially the A.R.F., which has come in for a lot of strong criticism, is also likely to be examined and whether these services were sufficiently well and properly co-ordinated and guided.

DEATH-ROLL REACHES 52

BOMBAY, Friday.

The total death-roll in the Churchgate house collapse tragedy has reached 52 to-day.

Since this morning till midnight six more dead bodies were dug up from the debris, under which it is believed many more are still buried.

Inspite of the non-stop work on excavation it is expected that a week more will be required to get rid of the mass completely.

RECLAMATION HOUSE COLLAPSE— MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND

The following further donations have been received in aid of the Mayor's Relief Fund:—

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E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	2,000
Mr. S. C. Cambata	1,000
Mr. J. V. Vardo	250
Mr. Sorabji Nowroji Lawyer	51
Messrs. P. S. Pai & Co.	10
Mr. C. Radhakrishna Chetty	10
Mr. Ken Mac	10
Total Rs.	13,331

The Mayor of Bombay has gratefully accepted the offer of the P. V. B. to supply grains, etc., to the families of the victims for the first month.

Contributions should be sent to the Mayor of Bombay, Municipal Office, Fort, Bombay.

Help To Sufferers From House Collapse

The General Secretary of the P. V. B., in a press announcement, says:

The Relief Committee of the P. V. B. has so far contacted about 75 families of the victims of the house-collapse tragedy. These families have temporarily taken shelter in three places, namely, Dhobi Talao, Sonapur and Worli. Food-stuff has already been provided to all these families. Their other requirements regarding clothing and other necessary articles will also be immediately supplied. It is possible that some persons who may be staying outside these three centres may not have been yet contacted by our workers. We, therefore, make it known by this announcement that if there are any persons who have been rendered helpless and who have not yet been attended to by our workers, they should immediately communicate to the P. V. B Headquarters (Jinnah Hall, Congress House, Phone Nos. 40133 and 40733). Friends knowing such helpless persons anywhere should kindly get into touch with the P. V. B. Office.

LUCKNOW:—More than 3,000 outdoor and 625 indoor patients attended the Congress Medical Camp opened here. The Muslim Evacuees' Camp has so far given relief to about 6,000 evacuees including Hindus, Christians, and Europeans. They also attended to more than 3,000 patients.

WAR WORK IN STATES

Princes' Standing Committee Considers Cripps' Mission Issues

Certain important questions affecting States arising out of the Cripps' Mission with particular reference to the position of States in the future constitution of India were considered by the Standing Committee of Princes, which met at the Taj, on Friday.

It is understood that the Committee was not unaware of the fact that the Cripps' proposals had been withdrawn.

A Press "communique" issued at the end of the meeting lasting for nearly four hours, said it was decided to refer most of these questions in the first instance for examination to the Study Circle and the Committee of Ministers whose recommendations will be considered by the Standing Committee. The question of internal reforms in the States at the discretion of the individual Rulers or Governments concerned and the definition of Civil List and Privy Purse of Rulers were also taken up for consideration. Unanimous conclusions were reached which will be circulated to the States. The Committee meets again to-morrow at 11 a.m."

WAR WORK IN STATES

Earlier, H. H. the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, presiding over the meeting made a statement. In the course of the statement which was later issued to the Press it was stated:—

The figures for the war contributions and investments of the States upto the end of April 1942 are:

The non-recurring contributions offered by Indian States amounted approximately to Rs. 3,10,30,000, and the recurring donations (annual figure) promised stood at about Rs. 36,63,000; for the same period the investments from Indian States were as follows:—

	In thousand of Rs.—
3 per cent. Defence Loans	2,57,99
Interest Free Bonds	66,97
Defence Savings Certificates	34.85
Defence Savings Bank	1,00

These cash contributions are in addition to the substantial assistance given by the States in War equipment. A large quantity of war material has been turned out by factories in Indian States.

STATES' FORCES ON FIELD

In addition, the Forces sent out by the States have acquitted themselves with remarkable credit in the fighting line. We are proud of our units who have rendered meritorious services at Keren, at Amba Alagi, in Abyssinia, in Egypt and in Syria, Iraq and elsewhere. Several of their officers and men have distinguished themselves by acts of bravery and courage. Many have laid their lives or have been wounded or taken war prisoners.

Almost in every State new units are being raised or trained in modern war work.

I need not refer to the Rules who have volunteered and taken active service or have visited the various war theatres, and many others who are anxious to follow suit. I shall "not", however, omit to mention the sad and untimely demise of the Heir-apparent of Sikkim in the course of his duties as an Officer of the Indian Air Force. The Indian Princes are ready to face and fight the difficulties ahead with all their resources for their King Emperor, for the defence of their motherland, and for the world cause at stake."

At the end of the morning session, Mr. Mir Maqbool Mohommed, Secretary of the Standing Committee, issued to the Press two resolutions, recording their gratification at the appointment of H. H. the Maharaja of Nawanagar, as one of the representative of India on the Imperial War Cabinet and the Pacific War Council.

Other rulers present were:—The rulers of Dewas (J. B.) Dungarpur, Jaipur, Khairagarh, Patiala, Sachin, Sangli and Seraikella.

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HOW TO STOP HITLER

New York Journal Demands America Must Fight In Pacific Now

WASHINGTON, July 3.

The importance of the Pacific Front is emphasised in the "New York World Telegram" which declares: "However hard it may be for the United Nations to stop the Nazi drives in the Eastern Mediterranean and Russia, there will be much less chance to hold Hitler if his Axis partner smashes through from the Indian Ocean and stabs Russia in her Siberian back.

Japan may do that unless the United States' forces are fighting in the Pacific now and during the next few weeks."—Reuter.

Allied Air Forces Club For Bombay

It is proposed to form an Allied Air Forces Olub in this city.

This project has originated among the personnel of the R.A.F. stationed in this city. It "..... will provide greater amenities for our fighting airmen in transit through this city and to keep them merrily on the road to glory and final victory."

The Metro Cinema has agreed to donate the entire proceeds of a special show to be held on Sunday, July 5th at 10 a.m.—when "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" will be shown.

The Allied Air Forces Club will be housed in Churchgate Street, where Sir Cowasji Jehangir has generously placed commodious premises at its disposal free of charge. There will be no discrimination whatever in regard to membership, which is open to members of all the Allied Air Forces, Indian or European.

Last Battle Will Take Place In France

LONDON, July 3.

Gen. de Gaulle in a broadcast tonight on the B.B.C. French Service said: "It is a great thing in war to have won the first battles. But it is the last one which decided everything. It will take place in France. Who can deny that a battle of France becomes each day more probable despite the enemies' victories?

Seventy-Seven Offsprings Of Mixed Marriages Receive Navjote

Last week, Bansda was the scene of a unique event in the history of Parsis in India, when under the leadership of Dasturji Framroze Ardeshir Bode B.A., assisted by ten Parsi priests, seventy-seven men, women and children of Parsi fathers and alien mothers were initiated into the Zoroastrian faith.

Fifty-five Navjotes (thread ceremony) were performed on Friday and twenty-two on Saturday.

As Bansda State provides free education up to the Matric Standard, most of the initiated know the three R's; a good few are, well educated; whilst a couple of them occupy responsible post in Bansda State.

The ceremony was simple, but the sight was indeed imposing. The well-known Parsi Missionary and devout Social Worker Mr. B. F. Bharucha was present.

COMMONS VOTE WELCOMED

WASHINGTON, July 3.

The vote of confidence in the House of Commons is welcomed by Congressional leaders, but doubts regarding events in Egypt have not been allayed.

Some circles have renewed the agitation for a Supreme Command as in the last war, while others are calling for a Supreme War Council to give a united direction to the entire Allied strategy.

Mr. Churchill's frank account of the situation has created the hope that steps will be taken to apply all possible remedies, but admittedly British prestige here has suffered.

A point in the Premier's speech fully appreciated here is "the evil effects of these events" on public opinion in Neutral countries and on morale in France.

The press on Thursday night splashes Mr. Churchill's statement under such headlines as "Egypt: News Grave: Churchill Warns."—Reuter.

Bombay Spiritual Centre

The First Anniversary of the Bombay Spiritual Centre was celebrated on Sunday, the 28th June in its premises at—Wassodew Bhuvan, No. 2, Laburnum Road, Bombay, under the presidentship of Sri Swami Satyanand Giriji of Yogoda-satsang, Ranchi. Among those present were representatives of different leading religious institutions of the City.

Messages were received from Srimat Paramahansa Swami, Ramdas, Sri Sivananda Saraswati of Rishikesh, Sri Vishwanath Keskar Maharaj of Nasik, Swami Rajeswaranandaji of Madras, Principal Dr. S. R. U. Savoor of Palghat Government College, Sri H. Shankar Rau, Retired Deputy Controller of Currency, Sri A. V Ramanathan, Minister for Law Government of Mysore and Sri T. G. Loganathan, Hon. Presidency Magistrate, Madras.

New Defence Rule To Find Accommodation For Refugees And Reinforcements

NEW DELHI, July 3.

The arrival in India of considerable reinforcements for the defence services and the influx of refugees from the Far East, have contributed to an acute shortage of accommodation. It has, therefore, been found necessary to introduce a new rule under the Defence of India Act, to provide the necessary powers to enable a billetting system to be introduced in any area, in which this is found to be necessary, says a Press Note. Every effort will be made to ensure that persons of status, religion or caste, other than those of the occupier of a house, are not billetted on the latter without his or her consent.—A. B.

WOMAN WORKER FELICITATED

On the completion of the instructional classes in soap-making and bee-keeping which Miss V. Kartyayani was taking in the premises of the South Indian Association, Bombay, a farewell function was held on Thursday night. Several members spoke in appreciative terms and as a token of their recognition of her work members of the Association presented her with a Khaddar sari and charkha. Miss Kartyayani recently underwent training at the All-India Women Workers' Training Camp and is proceeding for specialised training in co-operation at Coimbatore.

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The directors' report for the year 1941 was adopted. The directors' report stated:—

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ending December 31, 1941, along with the copies of the audited revenue account and the balance sheet. You will observe that this second report is for the working period of a complete year, whereas the first report was for the working period of only 80 days.

It is not unknown to you that in the year under report the war came very near to India with the result that all commercial institutions, including life assurance companies had to face abnormal, unprecedented and unforeseen times. In spite of that, it is a matter of gratification for your Directors to put before you that your company has made a very sound, steady and speedy progress with regard to the organisation and new business keeping at the same time the expenses within limits. If you will compare our business progress with that of many other identical institutions of equal or even longer standing you will find that the progress of your company is unique. It will thus be apparent to you that in the time of hardly a year and a quarter, your company has been able to solidify its position and create confidence in the minds of the insuring public about its stability.

There was a continued demand for the shares of the company during the year under report with the result that at the close of the year under report the subscribed and paid-up capital of the company stood at Rs. 5,46,292|- and Rs. 2,79,032|- respectively. Since no special efforts were made for selling the capital, the result achieved is indeed praiseworthy. The Directors take this opportunity of thanking all those shareholders who thought it wise to invest their surplus funds in the shares of the company.

EXPANSION AND ORGANISATION

In spite of extraordinary adverse conditions continuing to be present in the current year as well, the management believed and correctly too, that to establish the institution they must expand its organisation on sound basis. The Directors are glad to observe that the management could secure the co-operation of respectable parties at various centres in India and British East Africa as also in Ceylon. Thus in the year under report, new Chief Agencies and Branches were created at Calcutta, Baroda, Ratnagiri, Navsari, Nairobi and Ajmer and organisation connections were established at Junagadh, Tanga, Wadhwan, Burhanpur, Viramgam, Amraoti and Zanzibar. Your Directors are proud to place before you the fact that to-day you will hardly find a place of importance in India without a representative of the company preaching the gospel of insurance and offering "Union Life" protection to all and sundry. Establishment of organisation in the far-flung places is indeed a costly affair, but your company could do the needful in this con-

Mr. F. C. L. Sajun who presided over the meeting.

nection and at the same time show an increase in the Life Fund. You will appreciate, we are sure, the efforts of the management and feel certain that with so wide a network of organisation already established, your company shall succeed in maintaining, nay, improving upon its business progress in years to come.

BUSINESS

During the year under report, the company received 956 proposals for a business of Rs. 33,05,100|- out of which and out of those proposals which were pending at the end of the last year, 774 proposals resulted into policies insuring a sum of Rs. 26,27,000|-. The remaining proposals are either awaiting completion or are rejected or cancelled. Out of this, a business of Rs. 1,75,500|- was re-insured. The company received the first year's premium income of Rs. 1,31,410|15|- and renewal premium income of Rs. 30,685|4|-. The total assurances in force at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 30,49,200|- of which assurances to the extent of Rs. 2,13,000|- were re-insured. You will observe from these figures, we are certain, that in the first complete working year, the company has made a very commendable start. The quality of the business will be better judged from the fact that the average sum assured per policy comes to over Rs. 3,300 and the ratio of lapsed business hardly amounts to 4 per cent. Need we add that if such business progress is maintained in the years to come there is no reason why your company should not stand a very easy chance of shortly coming to be one of the best and most progressive life offices?

The company made necessary deposits, as required by the Insurance Act, 1938, with the Reserve Bank of India in the year under report and licence was renewed by the Government of India immediately on the application being lodged. The Company is also registered in Baroda State under their Insurance Act.

LIFE FUND

As stated above, this was practically the first working period of your company for one complete year. It is, therefore, natural that without increasing the block account it was difficult to create a substantial life fund. It is, however, a matter of pride that even though times are bad, competition keen and war conditions prevailing, your company could secure business at a satisfactory expense ratio, making it possible to show an increase in life fund of over 145 per cent. The Life Fund, which stood at Rs. 3,021-10-8 at the close of the last year, now stands at Rs. 7,421-2-7.

In the year under report one claim of Rs. 1,000|- only was reported which, your Directors have pleasure to say, was promptly paid. It will be seen from this that the management is very careful in selecting risk, otherwise the result would not have been so satisfactory. Your Directors believe that the main function of an insurance company is to settle claims promptly and they shall always carry out this noble obligation very promptly and sympathetically.

GENERAL

Your Directors have pleasure to report that the Managing Director has as usual spared no pains to make the position of the company as it is to-day. Your Directors, therefore, take this opportunity of placing on record their appreciation of his services.

Your Directors also are thankful to all those who have thought it wise to support this concern by obtaining insurance protection from the company. We believe we would be failing in our duty

Mr. J. M. Akhaney, Managing Director.

if we here do not take the opportunity of thanking Their Highnesses of Nawanagar, Jodhpur and Panna for their solid support to the company in the shape of life business. We really appreciate Their Highnesses' support and thank them once again most sincerely. Our thanks are also due to our Chairman Lt.-Col. R. K. Pratapsinhji who has been taking very keen and active interest in the affairs of the company right from its inception and hope that his advice, help and guidance will always be available to us. Lastly, we thank the company's Chief Agents, Branch Managers, Head Office Staff and representatives for their honest and hard labours to establish your company.

In the end, your Directors once again appeal to all of you, ladies and gentlemen, to help your company by insuring with it and recommending it to all your relations, friends and well-wishers for their life insurance needs.

Nalini Jaywant and Jairaj in 'Ankh Michowli' at Imperial

Urmila in 'Javani Ki Pukar' at Super.

SULOCHANA COMES BACK TO SCREEN

You realise the full value of a thing only when you lose it. This fact is true in almost all the things of the world. A man would be scolding and beating his wife when she is near him, but would weep for her when she leaves him either by a misunderstanding or death. This common failing among humans is effectively brought out in Amar's "Ankh-Michwli".

This Amar film is being released to-day at Imperial. Sulochana and Nalini Jayawant have been starred in this Virendra Desai production.

"Vijay" Popular At Swastik

National's 'Vijay,' now in its fifth week at Swastik Talkies continues to be an attraction of the Season. Described as "a powerful story powerfully acted," its most important feature is the delineation of character executed with such deep sympathy and understanding by Durga Khote and Sankatha Prasad.

Critics have already praised the character role of Durga Khote as Jiji. About Sankatha Prasad, who acts Jiji's husband, very little has been said. But it is his support that gives the performance of Durga Khote the halo of charm and dignity all its own.

Emotional Death In "Basant"

What is "Basant" like? Every film-goer is asking that question and imagining his own answer, mostly based on the trailer, that is now being shown at Majestic.

It should not be far wrong to say that the distinguishing feature of "Basant" will be its emotional intensity. For a few brief seconds, we see in the trailer Mumtaz Shanti dressed in deep black and in sombre surroundings, singing a few notes of song; and those few notes go directly home to the heart of the audience. Somehow, one cannot resist the idea that that song, is the crux of the whole picture. If that fleeting scene in the trailer is a criterion, "Basant" should be a terrific show indeed.

"Mata" For Swastik Next Saturday

If sacrifice is the touch-stone of love, mother's love is unparalleled. A woman when she attains motherhood counts no sacrifice great.

Kirti Pictures have produced "MATA"—a powerful and emotional picture—dealing with mother's love.

The all-India premiere of this picture has been fixed for 11th July at the Swastik (Pathe) Talkies, Lamington Road.

Stars Shobhana Samarth and Chandrakant ably supported by Mot, Mubarak, Urmiladevi, Bhudo Advani and others.

"The Voice Of Youth" Released

The Films of India have released this week end a documentary film "The Voice of Youth", in English and Hindustani versions at the important local theatres.

The short film covers the proceedings of the All-India Students' Conference at Delhi, where students from all over the country gathered to denounce Fascism, and give a call to the nation of resisting the enemy aggression at all costs.

"TAMANNA" DRAWS CROWDS

"Tamanna" is reported to be drawing large crowds at Royal Opera House. This first production of Laxmi Pictures is perhaps the best vehicle of Leela Desai's charms and talents. She has to play in this picture the role of a modern educated girl, who places her idealism above everything else. As both a light-hearted and serious girl with a set purpose, Leela Desai has given very good account of herself.

The story is also not of the usual kind. The atmosphere in which the boy and girl meet is unusual and therefore refreshing. Jairaj plays opposite her and in the supporting cast are Jagdeesh, K. C. Dey, Shanta Kumari and Karan Diwan. All of them have managed to produce between them a very enjoyable picture.

"Saugand" Has Varied Human Appeal

"Saugand"—which is drawing full houses in its seventh week now at Krishna. It is a picture which flows along smoothly, is consistently amusing, hilarious and sombrely psychological in its treatment throughout.

The main reason of "Saugand's" glorious success lies in its wonderfully human story—It is a story of a brother's sacrifice who did everything to make his erring brother happy, to make a true man out of him.

Photography by Mr. Yousuf Mulji, is not only brilliant but suggestive in its compositional deftness. It thoroughly synchronizes with the characteristics of the situations and greatly helps to build up the characters of the screen-play with light-effects to manage.

"Jawani Ki Pukar" Released At Super

Artistes Combine's maiden production "Jawani Ki Pukar" which had its premiere yesterday at Super undoubtedly provides very exciting entertainment. The full house at the premiere enjoyed the picture and expressed its acclaim.

Harischandra and D. Billimoria, the two dare-devils of the screen with Afgan Sandas to match with them, the songs by Urmila and Kalyani who also provide delightful romance, the exquisite dance by Alaknanda and the hilarious punchas aptly introduced by the director are the highlights of "Jawani ki Pukar"; and for each one of these highlights the picture is worth seeing.

The story is spun round the adventures of three unemployed, reckless youths who live dangerously to have fun in life and land themselves in all sorts of predicaments. Full of excitement and action the story is set against the colourful background of the sea and most of the action takes place on a ship; and this novel feature of the picture makes it an altogether different type of action melodrama which is bound to have excellent run wherever it is released.

"Hold Back The Dawn" At Palace

That man of many screen loves, Charles Boyer, does the best bit of romancing in his enviable career in Paramount's "Hold Back The Dawn", which is at Palace this week. Co-stars of this dark-eyed Frenchman are Olivia De Havilland and Paulette Goddard.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Stork Certainly Must Be a Busy Bird Around China — By BUD FISHER

CUTE KIDS, THOSE CHINESE CHILDREN! I'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO TEACH THEM TO UNDERSTAND ENGLISH!
SEE THE STORK? THAT'S A STORK! HE'S A SMART BIRD, THE STORK!
STORK?
YEH, THAT'S IT! STORK! HE'S THE BIRD THAT BROUGHT YOU TO YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER!
THE BIG DOPE! SHALL WE TELL HIM, AMY?
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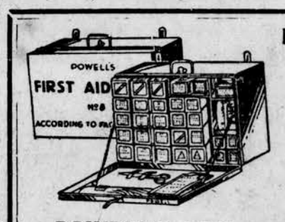

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PROSPECTUS OF

The Associated Banking Corporation Of India, Ltd.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed for registration with the Registrar of Companies, Bombay, as required by Section 92 (2) of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913.

The Subscription List will open in Bombay on the 4th day of July, 1942 and will close on the 3rd day of August, 1942 or earlier as may be decided by the Directors of the Company.

THE ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

PATRON-IN-CHIEF

His Highness Maharaja Shree Sir Digvijaysinhji, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., A.D.C.

Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar.

Chancellor, Chamber of Princes.

Authorised Capital Rs. 2,00,00,000

Divided into 2,00,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each.

Issued Capital:—Rs. 25 lacs divided into 25,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each.

Out of the above issue the Directors of the Company and their friends have agreed to take up 12,000 Ordinary Shares.

The whole of the balance of 13,000 Shares is offered to the public for subscription.

The said Shares will be payable as follows:—

On application Rs. 10/- per share.

On Allotment Rs. 15/- per share

A further sum of Rs. 25/- per share by calls of Rs. 12-8-0 each as and when determined by the Directors.

The balance of Rs. 50/- per share will not be called, and it will remain as an "Uncalled Reserve."

The Articles of Association provide as follows:—

The profits of the Company which it shall from time to time be determined to divide in respect of any year or other period after due provision shall have been made for the reserve fund, sinking fund, depreciation fund, and any other funds which may be authorised shall be divisible among the members in proportion to the amount of capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively at the date of the declaration of the dividend.

Where capital is paid up in advance of calls upon the footing that the same shall carry interest, such capital shall not whilst carrying interest, confer a right to participate in profits.

The company in general meeting may declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment.

No larger dividend shall be declared than is recommended by the Directors, but the Bank in general meeting may declare a smaller dividend.

No dividend shall be paid otherwise than out of profits of the year or any other undistributed profits of the Bank and no dividend shall carry interest as against the Company.

The declaration of the Directors, as to the amount of the net profits of the Bank shall be conclusive.

The Directors may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends as in their judgment the position of the Bank justifies.

DIRECTORS:

1. **CASSUMALLY MUNJEE, Esq., J.P.**
   Chairman & Ex-Officio Director, Merchant and Landlord, 18, Nepean Road, Bombay.
2. **M. A. FAZALBHOY, Esq., J.P.**
   Merchant and Landlord, Fazalbhoy House, 9 Marine Lines, Bombay.
3. **RAO BAHADUR MANEKLAL LALLUBHAI, O.B.E.**
   Landlord, Kamla Kunj, Lady Jamsetjee Road, Bombay.
4. **MANEKLAL CHUNILAL, Esq.**
   Merchant and Landlord, "Norheim", 22, Little Gibbs Road, Bombay.
5. **CHANDULAL J. SHAH, Esq.**
   Merchant and Landlord, Shah Baug, Pedder Road, Bombay.
6. **FAZAL IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA, Esq., C.I.E., J.P.**
   Merchant and Landlord, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
7. **AMRITLAL OJHA, Esq.,**
   Merchant, Security House, 11, Clive Street, Calcutta.
8. **MAHOMED C. MUNJEE, Esq.**
   Merchant, 18, Nepean Road, Bombay.

BANKERS:

1. **THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.**
2. **THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.**

SOLICITORS:

MESSRS. PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.
Solicitors & Notary Public,
Gresham Buildings, 45-47, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

AUDITORS:

1. **SORAB E. ENGINEER & CO.**
   Incorporated Accountants,
   Ismail Bldg., 381 Hornby Road, Bombay.
2. **P. C. HANSOTIA & CO.**
   Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Laxmi Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

PROSPECTUS

THE OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.

1. This Banking Company (hereinafter referred to as "Bank") has been formed for the purpose of carrying on all or any of the objects set out in its Memorandum of Association and in particular to carry on the business of Banking in all its branches.

The Bank is established particularly to meet the urgent demand to foster and encourage commercial and industrial enterprises in the Indian States and in those parts of British India where banking facilities are at present very inadequate especially in the Western and Central areas. The Bank will also operate in the main cities of British India.

In Western countries the earliest establishment of Joint Stock Banks occurred in 1826. Since that year considerable progress has been made in banking business which has led to the industrial development and commercial prosperity of the West. On the other hand, banking facilities in the vast sub-continent of India are still very inadequate. Statistics show that in England there is one bank for every 4,000 of the population, in America there is one Bank to every 2,000 whereas in India there is only one Bank for every 4,00,000 of the population.

In recent years India has made rapid progress both in the field of commerce and in industrial enterprise but such progress has been hardly more than a mere earnest of the tremendous opportunities which lie ahead for the future development of this great country. After the present war the potential value of India as one of the largest producing and manufacturing countries of the World can be considerably enhanced if more adequate banking facilities are available. It is therefore obvious that banking business has a very great scope and is bound to play an important part in the future industrial and commercial development of the country.

The impetus which has been given by the Government of India to the agriculture, commerce and industrial development of India has also made the Rulers of the Indian States alive to the urgent necessity of developing the agricultural, commercial and industrial resources of their respective territories. But while capital amounting to crores of rupees has been invested and is being invested in British India there has been inadequate investment of capital in most of the Indian States and especially in Kathiawar for the benefit of the subjects of the said States.

To co-ordinate and link up British Indian provinces with the vast resources of the Indian States Mr. Cassumally Munjee of the firm of Messrs. Munjee Nathoobhoy & Co. has undertaken the task of forming a Bank to carry out the above objects. It is entirely due to his indefatigable efforts that this Bank has now come into being.

At present there are hardly any exchange banking facilities available throughout Western and Central India. The Bank proposes to devote particular attention towards meeting the pressing need of the trade in this respect. Exchange business will therefore be undertaken by the Bank in due course.

The bank has already approached certain prominent Indian States for special facilities for opening branch offices and the Directors have reasonable grounds to believe that the said States are likely to agree to the following terms:—

(a) A subsidy in the initial stage to meet office expenses.
(b) Entrustment of State Treasury for management.
(c) Purchase of shares of the Company and
(d) Opening of Current Accounts and placing of fixed Deposits.

The Bank has been fortunate to secure the patronage of His Highness the Maharaja Shree Sir Digvijaysinhji, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., A.D.C. Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes. His Highness has been graciously pleased to promise his full support to the Bank.

The Bank will have the advantage of the organisation and valuable business connections of Mr. Cassumally Munjee, a prominent businessman of Bombay. Mr. Cassumally Munjee is the *del credere* agent of the Bank upon terms of which brief particulars are given hereinafter.

ESTIMATED PROFITS AND CAPITAL COST

2. It is estimated on conservative basis that under the existing conditions the profits will be sufficient to provide a very satisfactory return to the shareholders.

UNDERWRITERS

3. Messrs. Munjee Nathoobhoy & Sons (Kathiawar) Ltd. have underwritten the whole of the present issue of shares. In the opinion of the Directors the resources of the said Underwriters are sufficient to discharge the underwriting obligations.

The Underwriting commission is 3% on the amount of the entire issue of 25 lacs. The said commission will become payable on the amount actually called up by the Directors from time to time

BROKERAGE

4. Brokerage at the rate of 8 annas per share will be paid by the Bank on allotments made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of any recognised broker.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

5. The estimated amount of preliminary expenses (excluding the underwriters commission and brokerage) will not exceed in the aggregate Rs. 20,000/-.

AGREEMENTS

6. (a) An agreement dated the 1st day of July, 1942 between the Bank of the one part and the said Messrs. Munjee Nathoobhoy & Sons (Kathiawar) Ltd. of the other part providing for the underwriting arrangement mentioned above.

(b) An agreement dated the 1st day of July, 1942 between the Bank of the one part and the said Mr. Cassumally Munjee of the other part appointing the said Mr. Cassumally Munjee as the *del credere* agent of the Bank in the Kathiawar and Central India territories.

In consideration of the remuneration payable to Mr. Cassumally Munjee he will indemnify the Bank against a moiety of any loss which may be suffered by the Bank in any business transacted in the said Kathiawar and Central India territories.

It is also provided by the said agreement that the Bank will pay and defray all expenses in respect of its branches in the aforesaid territories, inclusive of the rent, salary, rates, taxes, postage and telegraph charges, cost of stationery, usual commission payable to brokers, travelling expenses, Bank's Auditors' charges and legal and other incidental expenses. The Company may also make a lump payment to the *del credere* agent in lieu of the said expenses other than the said commission payable to brokers.

It is also provided by the said agreement that the remuneration of the *del credere* agent will be as follows:—

(a) (1) A sum equivalent to 1½ per cent per year on the aggregate of the moneys lent and advanced for periods of less than 30 days.
(2) A sum equivalent to 1¼% per year on the moneys lent and advanced for periods ranging from 31 days to 365 days or more.
(b) A renewal commission at the same rates on all renewals.
(c) 25% of the net profits earned by the Bank in respect of business done in the aforesaid territories.

The aforesaid remuneration shall be payable to the *del credere* agent at the end of every three calendar months.

Copies of the said documents may be inspected at the registered office of the Bank at Bombay on any day at any time during usual office hours (except Sundays and Holidays).

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

7. (a) Mr. Cassumally Munjee and Mr. Mahomedbhoy C. Munjee are Directors and shareholders of Messrs. Munjee Nathoobhoy & Sons (Kathiawar) Ltd. and as such are interested in the aforesaid underwriting Agreement.
(b) Mr. Cassumally Munjee is interested in the *del credere* agency agreement.
(c) Mr. Cassumally Munjee has been appointed an ex-officio Director of the Bank.

DIRECTORS QUALIFICATIONS AND REMUNERATION

8. The qualification of a Director other than the ex-officio Director shall be the holding of shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50,000.

The Articles contain the following other provisions regarding remuneration of Directors:—

The remuneration of a Director including the Chairman shall be such amount not exceeding Rs. 50 per meeting as the Directors may from time to time fix for every meeting of the Board attended by him.

The Directors may allow and pay to any Director who is not a bonafide resident of Bombay and who shall come to Bombay for the purpose of attending a meeting such sum as the Directors may consider fair compensation for his travelling expenses in addition to his fee for attending such meeting as above specified.

If any Director shall be called upon to go or reside out of Bombay on the Bank's business or otherwise perform extra services (which expression shall include the work done by a Director in signing certificates of shares or debentures issued by the Bank, or work done by him as a member of any Committee appointed by the Directors in terms of the Articles) the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services either by way of salary, or commission or by a percentage of profits or the payment of a fixed sum of money as may be determined by the Directors and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution of his remuneration above provided. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid any travelling or other expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Bank.

VOTE OF MEMBERS.

9. The following are the Articles relating to voting and restrictions thereon:—

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

VOTE BY CORPORATION.

Where a Corporation being a member is present by proxy who is not a member, such proxy shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands.

RESTRICTIONS AS TO RIGHT TO ATTEND OR VOTE AT MEETING.

No member shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question, either personally or by proxy, or as proxy for another member at any General Meeting, or upon a poll, or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum in respect of any of the shares of such member or any other moneys on any account whatever either solely or jointly with any other person shall be due and payable to the Company.

RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER OF SHARES.

10. The articles provide that the Directors may at any time in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion and without assigning any reason decline to register any proposed transfer of shares, other than fully paid up shares, whether the transferee is a member of the Company or not.

RESTRICTIONS ON POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

No restrictions are imposed in the Articles of Association upon the Directors of the Bank in respect of their power of management except such as are imposed upon them by the provisions of law.

PROVISION AS REGARDS APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING DIRECTOR.

11. The Articles contain the following provisions for the appointment and remuneration of the Managing Directors.

The Directors may, from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors, of the Bank, either for a fixed term or without any limitation as to the period for which he or they is or are to hold such office, and may from time to time (subject to the provisions of any contract between him or them and the Bank) remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their place or places.

A Managing Director shall not, while he continues to hold that office, be subject to retirement by rotation and he shall not be reckoned as a Director for the purpose of determining the rotation of retirement of Directors or in fixing the number of Directors to retire, but (subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Bank) he shall be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Bank, and he shall, *ipso facto* and immediately, cease to be a Managing Director if he ceases to hold the office of Director from any cause.

The remuneration of a Managing Director shall (subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Bank) from time to time be fixed by the Directors and may be by way of fixed salary, or commission on dividends, profits or turnover of the Company or of any other Company in which the Bank is interested or by participation in any such profits or by any or all of those modes.

The Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director for the time being such of the powers exercisable by the Directors as they may think fit and may confer such powers for such time, and to be exercised for such object and purposes and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they think expedient and they may confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of and in substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and may from time to time, revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of such powers

COMMENCEMENT CERTIFICATE

12. The Bank has obtained a commencement certificate from the Registrar of Companies authorising the Bank to commence its business. The Articles provide that the minimum subscription upon which the Company may proceed to allotment is Rupees Five lacs.

COMMISSION FOR PLACING SHARES.

13. The Articles of Association provide that the Bank may at any time pay and agree to pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe whether absolutely or conditionally for any shares in the Company, but so that if the commission shall be paid or payable out of the capital the statutory conditions and requirements shall be observed and complied with and the commission shall not exceed three per cent. on the nominal amount of the shares in each case subscribed or agreed to be subscribed.

14. Save as hereinabove mentioned no other benefit has been and will be made by any of the promoters for their services.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES.

15. Applications for shares should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus or on the forms which may be obtained at the registered office of the Bank and sent in accordance with the direction contained therein with a remittance of the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount remaining payable on the shares allotted and any balance thereafter remaining will be returned. Failure to pay any amounts due on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

16. Attached to this Prospectus and forming part of it is a copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Bank.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1942.

(Sd.) CASSUMALLY MUNJEE
" M. A. FAZALBHOY
" RAO BAHADUR MANEKLAL LALUBHAI
" MANEKLAL CHUNILAL
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TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

INFLATIONARY PSYCHOLOGY

Bombay, July 3

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was firm on active general buying influenced by expectations of favourable Farm Bill developments.

There was Commission house and trade buying with inflationary psychology and the market was encouraged by the upward revision of canned fruits maximums which is the first major break in general price ceilings However the upturn attracted increased profit taking and hedging with buyers more cautious pending farm legislation developments.

The New York cotton market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 26 points with October quoted at 19.31. There was moderate selling and prices reacted to 19.15 which was the lowest level The market again rallied and closed at a rise of 21 to 25 points. Spot cotton prices gained 21 points at 20.57c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market was also very steady on improved buying and closed at a rise of 21 to 24 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 22 points at 19.47c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10 a.m.)	19.31+26
New York October lowest (12-8 p.m.)	19.15+10

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Active trade and general buying on expectation favourable Farm Bill developments.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, July 2.

July	18.87+24
October	19.26+21
December	19.39+25
January	19.45+22
March	19.57+24
May	19.65+25
Middling Spot	20.57+21

HOLIDAY IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

All American Markets Will Remain Closed Being "Independence Day"

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, July 2

July	18.86+22
October	19.45+21
December	19.57+20
January	19.67+24
March	19.79+24
May	19.86+23
Middling Spot	19.47+22

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, July 2.

July	18.80
October	19.23
December	19.34

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 3

Following a rise of 21 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened today at Rs. 213 for Broach J/A delivery and advanced to Rs. 215/8 under scattered covering. After a straight rise of about Rs. 30 per candy naturally the market is entitled to moderate reaction. Recently there had been active covering and contracts have passed into weaker hands. It is true that there is no fear of large tenders and professionals will manipulate the market but we believe it safe to secure profits.

Later on there was increased liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 209. At this level there was moderate support and prices steadied at Rs. 212/8. At this level there was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 210. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH July/August	Rs.	208	12	0
OOMRA July		188	10	0
BENGAL July		175	0	0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, July 3.

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		183	180	177	174
M G Punjab		183	180	177	174
M G Rajputana		189	186	183	180
M G Oomra No. 3	200	197	194	191	
M G C P No. 1	226	223	220	217	
M G C P No. 2	211	208	205	202	
M G Broach No. 2		222	219	216	213
M G Punjab-American		302	299	296	293
M G Surat		412	409	406	403
M G Rajputana		407	404	401	398
M G Navsari		417	414	411	408

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 3.

	Old.	Ready
Bengal	.....	170/73
Berar	155-70	196/99
C. P. 1	175-80	217/19
C. P. 2	155-70	202/03
Khandesh	135-50	.....
Muglai	150-55	.....
Broach	150-55	218/25
Broach Low	150-55	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, July 3.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales 2 days.	This year	Last year
Khandesh 94	80,893	100,168
Central India ..	30,055	143,821
Barsi and Nagar 184	53,294	120,778
Hyderabad/Gaorani	18,989	48,373
Berar 70	178,011	370,592
Central Provinces	87,565	76,472
Total Oomras 348	448,807	860,203
Dholeras	33,233	95,876
N W Provinces	1,425	1,537
Rajputana	470	6,613
Sind-Punjab 1,779	414,733	541,011
Broach 136	319,611	297,475
Coompta & Dharwar 453	25,473	123,282
Western-Northerns 1,037	29,130	97,040
Cocoanada	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	15,367	9,020
Arrived by road to 18th June, 1942	92,500	312,133

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, July 3.

Groundnut August	5	4	0
Castorseed September	7	0	0
Cottonseed September	2	12	0
Silver 1st settlement	3	0	0
Gold 1st settlement	2	2	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 2.

Broach July/August highest 210 1/2 lowest 201 1/2 closing 210 1/4

Oomra July highest 186 lowest 175 closing 186

Bengal July highest 174 1/2 lowest 169 closing 174 1/2

COTTON PARITY

Broach July/August below New York July 1,070 cent points at exchange 331

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, July 3

Pepper ready	200	0	0
Pepper Ashad 15	195	0	0
Ginger ready	97	0	0

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LONDON PRODUCE

London, July 2.

Rozario Santa Fe July/Aug quoted	24/9		
Barletta Russo July/Aug quoted	24/9		
South Australian wheat July/Aug quoted	28		

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Santosh Trophy And Bombay's Chances

(BY LOOKER-ON)

Football-lovers all over the country will be happy to learn that the Inter-Provincial Football Tournament for the Santosh Trophy will be staged at last. An emergent meeting of the Executive Committee of the All-India Football Federation has now definitely decided on it after much speculation throughout the land. The draw has already taken place and dates have been fixed for the matches. From the draw it appears that all the twelve affiliated associations have entered for the competition. That is very good indeed. It shows that sportsmen in this country are determined to carry on their normal activities, despite the depressing and dangerous situation all around.

THE DRAW

Bombay is down to meet Madras at Bangalore on August 22. Then the winners will play the winners of Mysore vs. Hyderabad at the same place on the following day: If Bombay succeeds in both these matches, they will have to proceed to Patna to meet the winners of Dacca vs. Behar in the semi-final round on September 4. The final match has been provisionally fixed to be staged at Lucknow on September 6.

In the other half, Delhi will meet U. P. at Lucknow on August 30. And the I. F. A. will engage Rajputana at the same venue on September 2. The winners of the first match will play the winners of N. W. F. P. vs. N. W. I. F. A. and the winners of the latter will meet the winners of the second match in the penultimate round at Lucknow on September 2 and 4 respectively.

CHANGE OF VENUES IMPERATIVE

It is clear from the above that if Bombay wins all their engagements, they will have to go to Bangalore in the first instance and then to Patna and Lucknow to play off the semi-final and final. This will involve a good deal of travelling and expense. It is very doubtful if any of the centres mentioned above can provide a gate which will meet these heavy expenses. That means the A. I. F. F. will be put to a serious loss. I have not the least doubt the Cooperage, under present conditions can yield a better revenue than all these centres put together. It would be wiser, therefore, if the W. I. F. A. would approach the A. I. F. F. for a change of venue only for the matches in which they are directly interested.

NOT A DAY DREAM

In addition to saving the A. I. F. F. from certain losses, it will save Bombay a good deal of travelling and expense. I do not know whether it will be possible to persuade our best men to undertake these journeys. Even if it be possible, I am afraid the ground conditions at Bangalore, to start with, will be absolutely to the distaste of our players. Instead of inviting a defeat, why not try to help them to win the Championship? I am not in a day dream when I say that Bombay has every chance of winning the title this year. Our standard has gone up tremendously of late. I am sure the A. I. F. F. and the associations concerned will gladly accede to our request if it is promptly made.

Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament

The Satiranjan Memorial Shield Football Tournament, conducted by the Indian Football League, will commence on July 28. This is a Senior Tournament, classed as such by the W. I. F. A. Ltd., and is open to all civilian and military teams in this province. All matches are played at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground at Parel. It is expected that all the prominent teams in the city will participate in this very popular competition in the northern part of the city. Entries will close on July 20. Further particulars may be had from the Honorary Secretary, Indian Football League, Shri Krishna Nivas, Hospital Avenue, Parel.

NAZIS COAX AND COERCE TURKEY!

Turkey has been one of the neutrals towards which the Wilhelmstrasse has turned much of its attention recently. Axis power politics has become rampant on the Balkan Peninsula. German diplomacy is using flattery and at the same time veiled threat to wean Turkey to its side. During recent weeks Ankara has become a city of greatest diplomatic activity and no other city in the world is so much rumour-ridden as Ankara today.

German military leaders of high rank are crowding Sofia hotels. German-built aerodromes in the Maritza Valley of South-eastern Europe have been reopened by hundreds of Nazis who have ceased being 'tourists' and manned posts at strategic points.

The Bulgarian Government have ordered defensive measures to be completed quickly and arrangements for complete blackout of all Bulgarian cities have been made. Air raid shelters and trenches are feverishly being constructed. The reports speak of tension between Ankara and Sofia. —I P. S.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

OCTOBER
New York, July 3.

Previous closing	19.26
To-day's opening	19.35
Difference	+09
To-day's closing see Stop Press	

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, July 3.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
October (19.31/25) 19.38/35
December (19.47/44) 19.50/48
January (19.68/67

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, July 3.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay July/August (£25 quoted) £25 quoted
Linseed Calcutta July/August unquoted
Linseed La Plata July/August unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal July/August (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, July 3.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, July 3.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, July 3.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, July 3.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, July 3.
London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

New York Stock Exchange
New York, July 3.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 36 3/4) dol 37 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 3/4) dol 25 1/4
United States Steel Common (dol 45 1/2) dol 46 3/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, July 3.
London Stock Exchange was cheerful.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, July 3.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 13/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/8
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/8
3 per cent War Loan £101 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/2

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 17-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-3
Electric Music Industry 16-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson 23-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical 32-0
Woolsworth Ordinary 54-3
San Panlo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79 1/2
Dundee 27-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 26-9
Ford Motors 25-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £59 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 7/8
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/16
P and O Defd 26-1 1/2
Distillers 75-6
Bredfords Dyes 7-10 1/2
Br. Cellanese 10-4 1/2
J and P Coates 35-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-1 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/8
Indian Iron 38-9

TEA SHARES
Assam 13-3
Donaro Tea 25-0
Empire of India 15-0

JUTE
Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 7-10 1/2
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 13-9

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, July 2.
T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The "National Herald" must be complimented on its sense of humour in heading its editorial on the new appointments to the Viceroy's Executive Council as "More Dummies"! I reserve comment, however.

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'Herr Kaufmann, Gauleiter of Hamburg, is reported to have been appointed Nazi Minister of Shipping.' This news-item must not lead you to worry about the future of European music in the A.I.R. because "the pupil of Snabel" must not be confused with the other, more obscure Kaufmann.

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Apropos European music, I understand some other musical society has apparently made "society" history. Mass resignations have followed and a deputation is expected at the headquarters of the Half Column almost any day!!

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Forthcoming International Radio Fixtures: Ramaswami Aiyar v. Dr. Goebbels.

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Says the "Times of India": "We have not the slightest doubt that Sir Firoze Khan Noon will pursue a policy of constituting the Indian Defence services on a truly national basis."

But WE HAVE.

* * *

After reading through the functions and powers of the newly created Ministership of Defence, we feel the title "Canteen Supervisor" was more appropriate than "Defence Member."

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Alfred Andriola
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